

GEN. KITCHENER IS AFTER GEN. CRONJE

Sirdar Himself in Charge of
British Forces at
Kimberley.

BURGHERS IN RETREAT

Red Coats Close on Their
Heels on Towards Free
State Capitol.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny Overtakes Cronje's
Rear and a Big Battle is Impending
—Gen. French Captured Large
Quantities of Ammunition and Stores
From Abandoned Boer Laagers
Near Kimberley—Gen. French and
Col. Kekewich are Promoted.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—Gen. Cronje and ten thousand men are making a hurried march to Bloemfontein near where a decisive battle will be fought between now and Monday. If Britain arms the Zulus to massacre non-combatants it is expected that Russia and France will act quickly in aid of the Boers.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—Gen. Kelly-Kenny overtook Gen. Cronje's rear guard this morning. A battle is impending. The Boers had to stop to save their transports.

The Boers Attack Molteno.
Sterkstroom, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—The Boers attacked Molteno this morning.

French and Kekewich Promoted.
London, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—The Queen has approved the promotion of Gen. French to be Major-General and Kekewich to be Colonel for services in connection with the defense and relief of Kimberley.

Kitchener Chasing Cronje
London, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—Gen. Roberts cables the war office from Jacobsdal under today's date as follows: "Kelly-Kenny yesterday captured seventy-eight wagons of stores, two wagons of Mausers, eight boxes of shells, and ten barrels of explosives, besides large quantities of general supplies belonging to Gen. Cronje's Laager which was being shelled when Gen. Kitchener dispatched the messenger."

This is the first intimation of General Kitchener's whereabouts. From the above it appears that the Sirdar himself is after Cronje, and will probably be the general to lead the English against him in a battle. This also confirms the report that Gen. Cronje is retreating on Bloemfontein.

Cronje in Full Retreat
London, Feb. 17, 4:45 a. m.—[Special Cable-gram]—General Cronje with a staff of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward.

General French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retreating enemy.

A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. Kimberley still shut out.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram]—The Commercial Cable company this morning cancelled the announcement that telegrams for Kimberley would be accepted and announced no telegraphic communication with Kimberley at present.

Boers Active on Orange River
Orange River, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—The Boers are endeavoring to interrupt the British line of communication at Grass Pan on the railroad above here. A strong detachment of troops with an armored train is protecting the line.

Casualties at Jacobsdal
London, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—The war office announces the casualties sustained in the skirmishing before Jacobsdal as one killed, fourteen wounded and three captured.

Enthusiasm at Cape Town.
London, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—Cape Town dispatches describe the enthusiasm with which the news of the relief of Kimberley was received there. Crowds formed and marched through the streets, cheering for Roberts and French, and singing patriotic songs. The house occupied by Roberts here and the residence of Governor Milner were visited and cheered wildly.

A Cape Town dispatch says the Boers remaining at Magersfontein are hemmed in by Methuen on the south, Roberts on the east and MacDonald on the west.

Tons of Gold in Use.
The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated to be about 865 tons.

THEIR UNION IS BROKEN UP

Railroad Employees' Federation Is on
Edge of Dissolution.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—The next issue of the Railway Telegrapher will contain the announcement of the dissolution of the Railway Employees' Federation, composed of the Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Order of Railway Telegraphers, with a membership of 100,000 men, and embracing the United States and Canada. The reason assigned will be the impossibility to secure the co-operation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which order, through Chief Arthur, is said to have held out against all overtures in that direction, thus rendering futile any attempt to make the federation a protection to employees.

ADDRESS BY NOTED TEMPERANCE WOMAN

Clara C. Hoffman of Missouri, Speaks
to an Appreciative Audience at
First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, recording secretary of the national W. C. T. U., and president of the state organization of Missouri, was a guest of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union last evening at the First M. E. church. Yesterday afternoon a short conference was held. This afternoon's service was in a nature of a memorial for the late Frances Willard. In the evening Mrs. C. W. Van Alkin, president of the local W. C. T. U., presided.

The church was handsomely decorated. The program included singing by the audience, prayer by J. C. Kline and a vocal solo, "The White Ribbon Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. S. Trotwood Learned. There was also a vocal solo by Archie Crawford. Elva Crawford played the organ accompaniments.

Mrs. Hoffman's address proved most instructive and dealt along different lines dealing with the temperance and woman's suffrage question. In spiritual advancement she thought that this country was lagging. She stated that she thought that the saloon was today a factor in politics. No blame did she attach to the saloon keeper for he blames him was a poor method of wiping out the present existing evils for the saloon carry on their business with the consent of the christian men.

DARK JAIL CELLS FOR RACINE TRAMPS

Action Taken Because of Many Malicious Crimes Lately Committed
in That City.

Racine, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram]—On account of many malicious crimes being committed here by tramps, this county will fit up dark cells in the jail, and sentence them to solitary confinement on a bread and water diet.

Dr. Robert Kitto fell from a street car and was badly hurt. One of his eyes was torn from its socket. He is now at the hospital in a bad shape.

MANY NEW CASES OF GENUINE PLAGUE

Bubonic Fatalities Among the Chinese
Population of Manila—Strict
Sanitary Rules.

Manila, Feb. 17.—[Special Cable-gram]—Medical authorities report thirty-two cases of genuine plague in Manila, which proved fatal. Of those a large part were Chinamen. There are a number of other suspected cases. Sanitary regulations are being rigidly enforced.

Edward Galer Discharged.
Southampton, Feb. 17.—Edward Galer, a deck cadet on the American Line steamer St. Louis, who was arrested here Feb. 9, for the alleged theft of two bills of acceptance for 21,134 marks in transit from Berlin to New York, was brought up in court and discharged, as the robbery took place on board of an American ship just outside of English jurisdiction and as the United States has given no intention of demanding extradition.

Attacks Capt. Mahan.
Boston, Feb. 17.—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson made a vigorous attack on Captain Mahan, the anti-Boer writer whom he charges with gross falsehoods before the Twentieth Century Club, in which he said:

"I wish no ill to Captain Mahan, whose books I read with pleasure, but a rawhide in the hands of a Boer farmer might teach him a lesson in the right of self-government."

Dandy Shells of Today.
The ordinary shell which was manufactured thirty years ago only broke into from twenty to twenty-five pieces when it burst. At the present time it bursts into 240, while a shrapnel shell, which only used to scatter thirty-seven missiles, now scatters 340. A present-day bomb, when charged with peroxide, breaks into 1,200 pieces, and it is estimated that it would effectively kill any one standing within 220 yards of the explosion.

BADGER DAIRYMEN ELECT OFFICERS

C. P. GOODRICH OF FORT AT-
KINSON MADE PRESIDENT.

Interesting Address by Prof. Henry on
the Benefits of Silage as a Food
for Cows—Resolutions Adopted
Urging Congress to Pass Oleomargarine Bill.

Watertown, Wis., Feb. 17.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association came to a close here last evening after a session extending over four days. The attendance at all the meetings has been good and the local support has been of a generous nature. At a meeting of the executive board held yesterday morning the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

The Officers Elected

President—C. W. Goodrich, Fort Atkinson.

Secretary—G. W. Buckhard, Fort Atkinson.

Treasurer—H. K. Loomis, Sheboygan Falls.

Reporter—Mrs. R. Howard Kelly.

The only change was made in the presidency, H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, retiring. Prof. W. A. Henry of the State Agricultural college delivered an address in which he advocated in no uncertain terms the benefits of silage as a food for cows. He went into the subject in detail and cited numerous authorities to show that the prejudice against silage milk and butter was fast dying out. He believed the silo was the future hope of the dairy farmer and was convinced that Indian corn was the best product with which to fill the silo for winter or summer fodder.

Judging the Dairy Cow

Prof. Carlyle of Madison, spoke on the subject of "Judging the Dairy Cow" and illustrated his lecture from drawings and paintings. He was followed by H. C. Adams, state dairy and food commissioner, who took for his subject "The Oleomargarine Situation." His views are incorporated in the resolution adopted by the association which follows:

"Shall the Dairymen Have an Apple Orchard," was the title of a paper by A. J. Phillips of West Salem, which closed the discussions.

After resolutions of thanks to the society officers and citizens of Watertown had been acted upon, resolutions in regard to the oleomargarine bill now before congress was passed. In substance the resolutions were as follows:

Protest Against Oleomargarine

Resolved, That oleomargarine colored like butter is a commercial fraud. That oleomargarine under its own name and color is a legitimate article of commerce.

That congress has the constitutional power to tax any business to the point of extinction, which it regards as prejudicial to the public welfare.

That the great bulk of oleomargarine colored in imitation of yellow butter is consumed as food for butter, and that in its sale the final purchaser is cheated, and the producer of an honest product unfairly deprived of his legitimate market.

That we pledge our sympathy, our money and our earnest political influence to the support of the National Dairy Union in its efforts to secure the passage by congress of the bill now before the house of representatives known as the oleomargarine bill, which reduces the tax on oleomargarine from 2 cents to one-half of 1 cent per pound, and increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation and semblance of yellow butter to 10 cents a pound.

That the Wisconsin Dairymen's association calls upon all patriotic and law abiding citizens in this state to support with earnest efforts our state dairy and food commissioner in his endeavor to suppress the unlawful sale of a Chicago fraud which is striving to break down Wisconsin in luxury.

The Junior Prom, a Success.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—The Junior promenade, invariably the swaggiest and swellest social event of the year in University circles, was held last night and in attendance and brilliancy eclipsed all former "proms." The attendance exceeded 600. Among those in attendance from Janesville were: Mrs. John Winans, Misses Alice and Louise Shearer, Miss Bess Wilcox and Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Miss Mae Valentia, Miss Edna Johnson.

NEW DISCOVERY IN METALS.

Substances Derived from Lead and
Copper That Have Great Value.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—J. Knight Hardy, a Chicagoan, who has spent most of his life in the study of metallurgy, has discovered a process by which he says that he produces from lead a metal that takes all of the chemical and mechanical attributes of tin, and that also it is non-frictional. He is having his product experimented upon by large manufacturing concerns, with a view to testing it for mechanical uses. He also makes a product of copper, so hard that he declares it may be used in cutlery, and that it is without friction. The latter product, he says, will some day be used instead of steel in railway car journals, where friction is now one of the obstacles to be overcome. The unlike product that he exhibits in ingots is as heavy as lead and is so hard that it can scarcely be scratched with a knife blade. Mr. Hardy states that it can be produced at one-third of the cost of tin, and that for all purposes it is just as good. Both metals, Mr. Hardy declares, can be tempered to any degree of hardness.

Our Quota the Smallest.

In time of war France puts 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 270.

SUGGEST THE NAME OF GEORGE W. PECK

BADGER EX GOVERNOR FOR
PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

McKinley Looking Around for a West-
ern Democrat Will be Asked to
Look Favorably Upon Geo. W.—
Milwaukeeans Feel Hopeful About
Getting Democratic Convention

Washington, Feb. 17.—The arrival of former Gov. George W. Peck, here, with a number of Wisconsin democrats brought out some interesting gossip among the politicians around the Raleigh. The suggestion was made that if President McKinley, as reported, is thinking of going away out to the Pacific slope to secure democratic members of the Philippine commission, and that he is seriously considering the name of James Hamilton Lewis of Washington, the president should look nearer home and select George W. Peck, as a representative western democrat.

There is much gossip about the democratic representation on the commission, and a number of names of representative democrats have been mentioned, including Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, who is said, however, not to care for the assignment. The Milwaukee men here say that if the President is looking for a western democrat, he should consider the name of George W. Peck.

Milwaukeeans Feel Hopeful.

It is generally believed in Washington that Milwaukeeans have waged a victorious contest for the democratic national convention.

George W. Peck, ex-governor; David S. Rose, mayor of the Cream City; Edward C. Wall, and former Congressman Somers of Milwaukee, are here as an advance guard, and are doing effective work. They say:

"We are going to get the convention a guarantee of more than \$100,000 will get it combined with the promise of hospitality and entertainment."

It is understood that Cincinnati is not an active opponent. While New York has not actually retired, the evident lukewarmness and indifference of that city is indicative either of overconfidence or that that the opposition to the western city on the part of the Empire State will not be vigorous. Kansas City has men on the ground, but the Milwaukee delegates seem to think they have not much to fear in that direction.

Will Investigate Macrum

The state department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-consul Macrum, in anticipation of an inquiry from congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in that officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service were conducted.

DEMOCRATS LAY THEIR PLANS

Meet in Caucus in Washington and Dis-
cuss the Situation

Washington, Feb. 17.—The initial steps in the democratic plan of opposition to the administration's policy in the Philippines were taken Friday afternoon. For almost two hours and a half this subject was discussed at a caucus held in the conference room of National Committee Chairman James K. Jones, who is also chairman of the democratic senatorial caucus. No formal plan of opposition was agreed to, but a committee was instructed to evolve and report one at a caucus which will be called Monday.

The bitter hostility to expansion had full play at this conference. Home rule and a free and independent Filipino republic were insisted upon. The Bacon resolution seemed to meet with general approval, and it is probable the democratic campaign will be fought out along the lines suggested in that resolution.

It calls for the suppression of the rebellion and a declaration to the people that this government intends to permit them to control their own affairs. It declares for the establishment of a stable government on the islands by the United States after peace has been restored, and the organization of a Filipino republic, governed by and for the Filipinos themselves, the United States exercising a protectorate over them to the extent of guaranteeing their independence and assuring the powers that it is the intention of this government to maintain the independence of the archipelago republic.

The cardinal principle is the absolute withdrawal of the United States and a complete surrender of all sovereignty in the archipelago. The steering committee was instructed to confer with the house leaders and arrange some plan of action upon which the party in the two houses would be united. After this arrangement is made a caucus will be held.

It is the intention also to oppose the Spooner bill, which is to be the republican platform, vesting full power in the president to deal with the Philippine question until congress shall otherwise order.

HAWAII COMES FIRST.

Senate Caucus Decides on Order of
Pending Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Legislation for Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska, in the order named, will be passed by the senate, according to a definite program

adopted at an executive caucus of republican senators. The organization of the "steering committee," headed by Senator Aldrich, authorized at the recent caucus was perfected, and a plan of procedure adopted, which determines the order in which the important bills pending in the upper house will be taken.

Senator Cullom waited for an opportunity to call up his Hawaiian bill as soon as the roll was called, but was delayed by Senators McEnery of Louisiana and Stewart of Nevada, who delivered addresses upon the Philippine question and the policy this government should pursue toward the group.

Cruiser Used as a Prison.

The Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V has been ordered to Barcelona, where she will be used as a prison for the instigators of the opposition to the payment of taxes.

SENATOR CLARK ON THE WITNESS STAND

Montana Man Denies Any Knowledge
of Bribery in His Election
Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram]—Senator Clark was the principal witness in the investigation over his election today. He testified that he did not directly or indirectly offer money to anybody to influence them to vote for him. He knew of no corruption in his interest by anyone. There were plenty of rumors of this sort but they were not true. He said in 1898 a number of democrats from Montana called upon him and said it was necessary to organize a party in that state against the Daly power. Clark said he agreed to furnish the funds if the others would undertake to work the reorganization and distinctly announced that his name should not be used in connection with the senatorship until this task had been completed.

TRUCE MADE IN KENTUCKY.

Lawyers Suspend Contest Proceedings;
Until Feb. 21.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—Attorneys for the contestants for Kentucky state offices have agreed to suspend proceedings in both the Taylor and Beckham suits until Wednesday, Feb. 21. Meantime they will try to reach an agreement to be sanctioned by the court. If they fail to do so the court will take up the matter on its merits.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The Rev. A. M. Harvot, pastor of the Central Christian church, has just made public the following letter, received by him Feb. 3, which was postmarked from Zaleski, Ohio. Pinned to the letter was a newspaper clipping announcing Dr. Harvot's sermon on "Why Goebel Was Shot," and the writer claims to have been Goebel's assassin. The letter in full was as follows:

"2—2—1900—Rev. A. M. Harvot, Cincinnati, Ohio—My Dear Sir: Just tell them it was because he (Goebel) shot Sanford in the most cruel and low way, picked a quarrel with Mr. Sanford, the best friend I ever had on this earth, and then because he spoke to him in regard to his low charges, he deliberately shot him down in cold blood, and his dirty friends swore him out of it; but God is great and good, and he opened the way and I done the rest, and I never felt better in all my life, for the longer he suffers the better, just so he dies, and he surely will, and if he don't, it means one more dose, but not of lead, for Mr. Sanford's murder must and will be avenged. I am, respectfully yours,

"CHARLES MARTELLE."

"P. S.—Keep this to yourself, but I don't care much what you do."

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Gen. S. B. Buckner, former governor of Kentucky, in an open letter replying to a card recently published by Judge J. H. Lewis, former chief justice of the Court of Appeals of this state, severely attacks the Goebel election law, and points to what he terms the vicious manner in which it has been operated. Gen. Buckner bombards the democratic convention which nominated Goebel, saying: "Its proceedings were characterized by a series of fraud, perjury and violence, which have disrupted the party, brought discredit upon the state and excited the derision and contempt of the whole country."

THEIR CASH IS GONE.

Investors in Security Society Said to
Have Lost \$500,000.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—One-half million dollars belonging to 1,000 investors is said to have disappeared with the managers of the Security Savings society, who left Chicago two weeks ago. Warrants for the arrest of the alleged swindlers were sworn out by D. W. Moody, a local agent of the "society." Mr. Moody charges conspiracy to defraud, and the following are named in the warrants: Walter C. Griggs, alias W. R. Bennett; Frank E. Stone, alias Edward Dunne; W. Black, alias Harry Partington; and Miss S. Beck. Three per cent interest each week was guaranteed on money deposited with the "society," and it was alleged that these large returns were earned by betting in horse races. It is alleged that a number of Chicago bankers and prominent business men are among the victims of the swindle.

SENATE IS LIKELY TO REJECT BOTH

Clark to be Shown the Door
and Quay Barred Out-
side.

STERN MORAL LESSON

Chances That the Money
Question will be Removed
from Politics.

Effects of the Financial Bill When it
Becomes a Law—It Will be a Check
to Free Coinage of Silver—Gold
Standard Majority Will Retain
Control of the Senate at Least Un-
til 1906.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Public men, appalled by the shameless disclosures of political corruption brought to light in the Clark contest from Montana, feel the need of a stern moral lesson. This case is deemed so flagrant that the opportunity must be taken advantage of, if the senate desires to retain its good name.

With reference to Quay, who is an old offender, he has been caught in the whirlpool of public indignation, and will likely go down with Clark. Certain it is the senate cannot make fish of one and flesh of the other and make any claim to consistency.

The indications now are that Clark will be shown to the door, which will be closed and barred before Quay can dodge inside.

Effect of Financial Bill.

The action of the senate in passing the currency bill by such an overwhelming majority, ought to remove the financial question from politics indefinitely, because even if Mr. Bryan or some other silver democrat were elected president in November and had a democratic majority in the house of representatives behind him he could not repeal this law for at least six years.

The tariff question is out of politics for the same reason. It will be at least six years before the Dingley law can be repealed or materially altered. If the democrats should capture every seat in the United States senate between now and March 4, 1906, they would not be able to secure a majority until that time.

Nor is it possible by any political maneuver or by any vote of the people at the polls to pass a law for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, or at any other ratio, until 1906, except in the improbable event of an epidemic which shall carry off the republican majority in the senate and the election of an equal number of free silverites to fill their seats.

Position of Democratic Leaders

Hence several of the democratic leaders argue that it is useless for their candidate for the presidency to go before the country upon the free coinage issue or the Chicago platform.

The suggestion that the chances of Mr. Bryan's election will be strengthened by the certainty that he cannot disturb the financial policy of the government is met with another suggestion that he is deprived of his strongest argument, and that all who believe with the republicans on other issues will give up the silver fight and stand by the party of expansion, progress and prosperity.

The republican leaders say they fear no injurious political results from the measure, and that they rejoice at so easy a victory for the economic principle.

The overwhelming vote by which the bill was adopted, the fact that only one republican voted against it, and that there is no longer any republican opposition to the gold standard from the western section of the country, where the party was threatened when the silver fight began, led republicans to believe that the life has actually been sapped out of silver and that it will be little more than an incident in the campaign of 1900.

The feeling of relief and expression of confidence among republicans is marked

NEGRO SOLDIERS ASSAULT A JAIL

Posse Formed to Combat Them At El
Paso and a Serious Clash Is
Threatened.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram]—Negro troops from Ft. Bliss have assaulted the jail in an effort to rescue two comrades confined there. A number of shots were exchanged. It is reported that one officer and one soldier was killed. A posse has formed to combat the soldiers and a serious clash is threatened.

CALDWELL VISITS THE RIVER JORDAN

MILTON PROFESSOR WRITES
FROM PALESTINE.

Interesting Description of a Carriage Trip From Jerusalem to the Dead Sea and the Famous River—Pilgrims Attending the Consecration of Waters.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY)
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17, 1900.

The following extracts from a private letter written by Prof. C. E. Caldwell will be of interest to Gazette readers:

Jordan's Hotel, Jericho, Palestine, January 17, 1900. Mr. Goodspeed and I and two other Americans, Mr. Corley, an Iowa boy returning from service in the Philippines, and Mr. Paye of California, left Jerusalem this morning at 7:25 in a canopy top carriage, drawn by three horses, with an Arab driver. We drove down in about three hours, excluding stops. We passed through Bethany, which the Arabs call El Azarigh, a little side the Mount of Olives, but did not stop. About half way down the valley we stopped half an hour and fed the horses on the traditional site of the inn, where the Good Samaritan stopped, where there is now a kahn and a cave which is shown as the ancient inn.

Down, half an hour or so, further we stopped and climbed up the hill between the two "Wadies" (villages) and had a fine view down the precipitous Wady Elkelt, with a Greek monastery built on the steep opposite side, which is reputed as the place where Elijah dwelt by the brook Cherith and was fed by the ravens.

A little further on we came in sight of the blue waters of the Dead Sea, sparkling in the sun. The road follows a wady from 2696 feet above the Mediterranean to Jericho 825 feet below the sea. A fine stone road was built two years ago for the expected use of Emperor William, but he did not go down to Jordan finally. We have seen a number of improvements made by the Turkish government in anticipation of his visit and we often hear people express the wish that he would come again and stir up the government to other good works.

On the way we met a caravan of 91 loaded camels with the accompanying Arabs and donkeys and overtook numerous groups of Russian and Greek pilgrims, on donkeys or on foot, on their way to the great celebration at the Jordan this forenoon, although the great bulk of the pilgrims came down yesterday. By the way, Dr. Selah Merrill, the American consul, came near coming with us, but finally had to give it up. They call it three hours drive to the Dead Sea from Jericho, but the road to day was dry and fine and we made it in an hour and a quarter.

We met several pilgrims returning to the Ford of Jordan from the sea and found a number there on our arrival. We followed the shore a little way to the east and all stripped off our clothes and took a splendid salt bath. It seemed very much like the one I had in the Great Salt Lake, the only difficulty experienced in swimming being that of keeping the feet down in the water. One finds himself kicking the air in spite of himself. I did not get my head under water as I knew from past experience that the intensely salt and mineral water makes the eyes, nose and ears smart if it gets into them.

The Dead Sea water contains about 24 per cent of solid matter (7 per cent salt). I did get a little of it in my nose as I was trying to get myself in a good position for the photograph which Mr. G. was about to take of the other three of us and in getting my feet up my head went down enough to produce the result mentioned. I fear I made a sorry picture as he seemed to have caught me right in the act. The sea is not nearly as clear as the great Salt Lake and there was nothing about its appearance to distinguish it from other waters.

There are, however, no fish of any kind in its waters and no shells to speak of on the shore. Another half hour drive, some of it with horses on the run, brought us to the ford of the Jordan, where the Israelites passed over (probably) in the entrance to the conquest of the land.

The site of ancient Gilgal was pointed out to us. At the same ford Elijah and Elisha passed over and the latter returned alone after his master had ascended in fire.

We found the bank for a considerable

A FREE PATTERN

McCALL'S 50¢ MAGAZINE YEAR

Dressmaking economies, fancy work, household hints, latest styles, current topics, etc. Subscriptions today. Only 50¢ yearly. Daily agents wanted. Send for terms.



For ladies, misses, girls and little children. That certain style "quite" different from anything else. Ask for them. Absolutely very latest, up-to-date styles.

McCALL 10¢ BAZAR PATTERNS 15¢

THE McCALL COMPANY, 123-146 West 11th Street, New York City, N. Y.

distance crowded with pilgrims waiting for the consecration of the waters. We learn that the Russian Consul states that there are 2,700 Russian pilgrims here, besides some hundreds from Jerusalem, Jaffa and other places in Palestine. Today is the Greek Epiphany and every year thousands gather here to celebrate Christ's baptism, which is also fixed by tradition at this same ford of the Jordan. We found a large shed or tabernacle crowded with people engaged in some religious ceremony and the backs lined for nearly half a mile with the crowd waiting for the bishop to baptize the cross, which consecrates the water.

We had to wait half an hour before the bishop appeared and then came one of the strangest sights I ever saw. A score or two of men and boys stood ready with loaded guns to celebrate Christ's triumph over sin, while hundreds more largely women dressed in white muslin robes stood in the water or on the bank waiting for the signal.

I wish I could adequately describe the scene when the supreme moment arrived but I cannot.

STITTGEN MANAGES TRAINING SCHOOL

Former Local Resident Now Occupies a Trusty, But Somewhat Peculiar Position in Milwaukee.

John Stittgen, former day clerk at the Hotel Myers and a former traveling salesman for the Parker Pen Company of this city, is now occupying a new and somewhat peculiar position in the city of Milwaukee.

The directors of the Wisconsin Hotel Employment bureau shortly will meet and decide on a site for a training school for hotel employees. The school will be fitted up with a kitchen, laundry, bedrooms, and in fact all the departments of a first-class hotel. Persons who wish to become hotel employees will be taken in and trained in practical hotel work, and they will be charged a small sum, just enough to pay for the food which they eat.

John Stittgen will manage this bureau. He has already received applications from a number of men and women who wish to take advantage of the training school to learn how to do hotel work. The Wisconsin Hotel Employment bureau is backed by the Wisconsin Hotel association, of which John T. Sweeney of this city, is president.

Do You Know Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by J. P. Baker.

BAUMGAERTNER IN THE RACE

Will Seek Republican Nomination For Mayor of Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—The reports that Henry J. Baumgaertner, looked upon as the probable candidate for mayor of the city, would not enter the mayoralty contest were effectually set at rest by a statement from him last night.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Baumgaertner was presented with petitions signed by 10,000 voters asking him to be a candidate. Mr. Baumgaertner thanked the committee presenting the call and said that while he had been requested to become an independent candidate he would, in view of the fact that a large number of republicans had petitioned him to do so, stand for the nomination in the republican city convention.

Mr. Baumgaertner issued an address to the people in which he made formal announcement of his candidacy.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by J. P. Baker.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF EVENING

Members of Rock River Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. were surprised last evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall by the unexpected appearance of Janesville Canton No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, who entered the hall in a body and in uniform. The visitors executed a number of maneuvers and proved most welcome guests.

A Surprise Party. Fifty friends perpetrated a surprise on Elijah P. Wixon Thursday evening at his Milton avenue home in honor of his fifty sixth birthday.

Open Window Club.

Herold Dearborn entertained the Open Window club last evening at the South Bluff street home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dearborn. Progressive hearts were played. The prizes fell to Marguerite Samuels and Starr Atwood. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by J. P. Baker.

Deep-Sea Record Broken.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The United States steamship Nero, during its recent survey for a transpacific cable, broke the record for deep-sea soundings. One sounding near Guam Island marked 5,160 fathoms, and another 5,269 fathoms, only sixty-six feet short of six statute miles. That is deeper than the height of the highest mountain peak on the land surface of the globe.

RULES TO GOVERN LENTEN PERIOD

ARCHBISHOP KATZER NOTIFIES
LOCAL PRIESTS.

Those Who Take Advantage of Dispensations Urged to Give Alms—To be Read Sunday Preceding Ash Wednesday—Episcopal Churches to be Notified by Bishop Nicholson.

Archbishop Katzer has completed the rules and regulations for the guidance of the Catholics of the Milwaukee archdiocese during the lenten period. This includes St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches of Janesville. Lent begins this year on Feb. 28 and in consequence Easter will fall on April 15, being much later than for a number of years. The instructions have just been sent to the clergy, but will not be read to the congregations until Feb. 25, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The regulations and rules are as follows:

1. All the days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days of obligation on which but one full meal is allowed.

2. The use of flesh meat is allowed by the apostolic dispensation, at the principal meal only, on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays and also Saturdays of the second or ember week and of holy week. (Those who are exempt from fasting may more than once partake of flesh meat on days not enjoining abstinence.)

3. The use of eggs, butter, milk and cheese is by custom allowed through Lent and also the use of lard instead of butter for cooking.

Fish and flesh meat are not permitted at the same meal.

4. A collation or repast may be taken in the evening, but it ought not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal, and a cup of coffee or tea with a little milk and a slice of bread may be taken in the morning by those who need it.

Besides Lent there are during the year the following days of fast and abstinence:

1. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of every ember week.

2. The vigils of Pentecost, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, of All Saints and of Christmas, likewise the days in Advent; fast and abstinence is recommended on the Saturday during the Octave of St. Peter and St. Paul or on the Saturday before the feast of it, if it falls on a Sunday.

3. All Fridays during the year are days of abstinence from flesh meat; on Saturdays the use of flesh meat is allowed again this year by apostolic dispensation, except in case a feast day fall on Saturday.

All must consider themselves as strictly bound for this fast: those only are exempt from fasting, though not from abstinence, who are under the age of twenty-one, and such persons as are sick, infirm, convalescent or otherwise of a delicate constitution or whose strength is impaired by old age, nursing or by hard labor. Such as are seriously sick are also exempt from abstinence. Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or to abstain, ought to have recourse to their respective pastors for advice or dispensation.

By virtue of these special faculties granted by the holy see, we also dispense from the law of abstinence all those that perform physical labor, and we permit them the use of flesh meat once during the day on all days, with the exception of the Fridays during the entire year, Ash Wednesdays, the vigils of Christmas and those days of the holy week on which the other faithful are not dispensed. This dispensation is so to be understood that at the common meal the whole family may avail itself of the dispensation. However, it is never allowed to eat fish and flesh meat at the same meal.

Moreover, the faithful ought to perform other works of penance, e. g., abstain from intoxicating drinks on the days on which they make use of this dispensation. Likewise, all that eat flesh meat on Saturdays during the years are counseled to do other good works, e. g., give alms for the grace of that dispensation.

The annual collection for the Negro and Indian missions will be taken up on the first Sunday in Lent.

Ex-Postmaster Arrived.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—E. F. Steinhilber, who is said to be Fred J. Heilmann, former postmaster at Kirkwood, Mo., was arrested at the Sherman house Friday by government officers on the charge of embezzling government funds amounting to \$2,000.

"A Perfect Food"

"Preserves Health"

"Prolongs Life"

BAKER'S
BREAKFAST
COCOA

Known the world over, the highest in

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.

DORCHESTER, MASS.

Established 1780.

On Every Package

Trade-Mark

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

On Every Package

CHURCH NOTICES.

Court Street M. E. Church—We are organizing a chorus choir which will be carefully trained by Mrs. Christine Hawley. All who can sing somewhat and desire to cultivate their voices are welcome. Morning theme, "The Headship of Jesus, Christ." Evening Subject, "What Is Conversion?" This question will be answered by the word of God. In view of recent utterances on this subject in Milwaukee it will be timely. Sunday School and class at 12 m. Junior League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. All our seats are free. All are invited and welcome. Good music morning and evening.

First M. E. Church—Rev. William W. Woodside, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon subject: "The Evidence of Conversion." Evening theme: "Weighed and Found Wanting." 9:45 a. m. two prayer meetings, one for men and one for ladies. North and south rooms of the church parlors 12 m. Sunday school. 4 p. m. Junior League. 6 m. Epworth League. Evening service begins at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church—Rev. A. C. Kempton pastor. Public worship at 10:30 o'clock with sermon on subject of "The River Jordan." Sunday School and orchestra at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. People's service at 7 p. m. The pastor will not speak on the subject announced last Sunday evening, but will speak upon "If Jesus Was in My Place What Friendship Would He Form." Everybody welcome.

Congregational Church—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Satisfaction of God." Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:50 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "Christ's Questions About Life—How Much Is a Man Better Than a Sheep?" Mid week meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Edward H. Pence. Subject, "A Threefold Kingdom." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "A Greater than Solomon." Bible school at 12 noon. Young People's meeting at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Christ Church—Septagesima Sunday—Celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Friday evening service and address 7:15 p. m. Saturday, St. Matthias day. Morning prayer and Holy Communion 9:00 a. m.

Mary Kimball Mission—107 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Immortality of Our Works." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in Williams Block, Corn Exchange Square Sunday 10:30 a. m., Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic "Christ-Jesus." Sunday school 12 m. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor. St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

All Souls Church—A. G. Wilson, pastor. Service at 12:30 a. m. Special lecture by pastor, "The Church and the Theater." Sunday school 11:45. Constipation Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time; 25 and 50 cents. People's Drug Co.

"Want of Watchfulness"

Makes the Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective, natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Impure Blood—Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncles. ALBERT E. CHART, Tustin City, Cal.

Cataract—Disagreeable catarhal droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good. MRS. ELVIRA J. SMILEY, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-bruising and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Crockery News.

We have just received a nice line of Crockery and are selling it at prices as follows:

100-piece Dinner Sets from \$6.00 up

Fardieries from 12c to \$1.75 each

Fancy decorated Cuspidors, 10 and 15c

Plain White Wash Bowls and Pitchers, good size, from 75c to \$1.00

We also have open stock of decorated sets which we will separate.

We have a nice line of Fancy Dishes on our 10 and 25c counters.

You are welcome to call and look them over.

E. HALL, Milwaukee street.

55 West

55 West

55 West

55 West

55 West

55 West

55 West

55 West

55 West

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANEVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Black Goods.

New ideas in Black Goods from the great manufacturers of the world and for the spring wear of 1900 are being shown upon our counters. We invite your inspection of the many new things to be found at our Black Goods Department. Will tell you of a few of the desirable, durable fabrics, for ordinary wear.

For tailor-made Suits, see the Cheviots, 48 and 50 inch, at 1.25 and \$1.50.

Storm Serge, 50-inch, \$1.00.

Broadcloth, 51-inch, 1.25; 56-inch, \$1.50.

Venetian, 52-inch, 1.00, \$2.00

Zibeline, 50-inch, \$1.75.

Wool Popelin, seeded; 44-inch, \$1.50.

New Printed Silks.

We are now showing a large ingathering of printed Foulards, 24 and 27-inch, at 85c and \$1.00. Colors: white figures, dots, stripes on grounds of navy, royal and new blue, cardinal, brown, mode, Nile green and black. We're proud of their beauty—proud of the superb showing of exclusive designs.

Wash Goods Selling.

There is a spring time brightness in the lower part of our south store—being temporarily transformed into a Bower of Summer-time Dress Beauty and it is as interesting as it is beautiful and will give you the key-note of the best dress styles for the coming season; this showing you'll appreciate and a buying chance you'll take advantage of. A few notes about some of the new goods you'll find here

India Madras, fine cambric material, in light stripes, charming effects, pink, light blue, reds, dark blue, medium blue, &c., 36-inch, 20c.

Primrose Batiste, a fine, sheer cloth, stripes and figures, foulard patterns, lovely styles, 32-inch 15c

Quadrige Cloth or extra fine percale, exclusive designs that'll soon be scarce, 36-inch, 15c.

Silk Stripe Gingham, zephyr weight, simply beautiful, 30-inch, 45c.

Many other dainty get-ups that are a feast for the eyes

Do Not Forget

That the present prices on Jackets and Capes are making our stock fast grow less, that such chances to save money are not offered every day.

CAPEs at very low figures, so low that few fail to buy after seeing them.

COLLARETTES—Just opened. 25 new ones in dark furs, at 4 to 10 dollars.

WM KAMMER.

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

Phone 219. C. & W. Avenue

BUOB'S BEER

The Sure Hope for the Sick. Health and Strength for the Weak and Nervous.

Dr. Greene's Nervura

Blood and Nerve Remedy Conquers Disease.

Health, Strength, and Vigor Given to All by this Greatest of Spring Remedies.

There is no reason why every man and woman in the world should not live to a hale and hearty old age, with genial faces, sweet dispositions, and good health.

Yet, what is the story of Disease?

Wrecks—wrecks—wrecks—sometimes ere the noon mark has been reached. Young men and young women, haggard, useless, miserable, drop by the wayside, burdens to themselves and to their friends.



Rise up! Be strong! There is a way. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will make you new again—LITERALLY NEW. It is Nature's own nerve and blood medicine—invigorating—strengthening—vitalizing.

It brings back the snap and vigor of youth, restores confidence and energy—puts into a weary, nerve-worn man or woman the desires of life, and so invigorates the blood and nerves that life again plays a glad, merry song.

And this is a solemn fact, backed by thousands of those who were once wrecked and who are now well and strong.

Dr. Greene's Nervura cures nervous exhaustion, general debility, poor blood, weak stomach, and will be found the most strengthening, vitalizing, and invigorating spring medicine you have ever used.

Mrs. E. W. Huxford, 30 Heard Street, Chelsea, Mass., says:—
"I had a slight heart trouble caused from indigestion. I would have attacks of palpitation, was very nervous, and was very much worried. By the advice of friends, I began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and at once felt better. The attacks of the heart trouble stopped, my food did not trouble me, and I consider that Dr. Greene's Nervura has entirely cured my heart trouble, and gladly recommend this medicine to all."

Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain, sealed envelopes.

SOMETHING NEW.

Franklin Health Bread...

Is made from the celebrated Franklin Mills Flour, a fine Flour of the entire wheat, and makes the most nourishing Bread in the world.

It is put up in Waxed Paper Wrappers

as soon as it is baked. This protects it from bacilli germs and keeps it fresh and moist. Stop our wagons or get it of your grocer. Price, per loaf, only **5c**

EUREKA BAKERY.

SOLE AGENTS. GEO. HOCKETT & SON. Rear of Post Office.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Geo. G. Sutherland, Thos. S. Nolan

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN,

Attorneys and Counsellors

AT LAW.

Practice in All the Courts

OFFICES: Sutherland Building, Janesville, Wisconsin

WILSON LANE,

Attorney-at-Law.

Practices in all the courts.

Suite 411 Hayes Block.

E. D. McUOWAN,

Attorney at Law.

Rooms 17-18 Sutherland's Block

On the Bridge, Janesville.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND,

Has removed his office to

Suite 217, Hayes' Block,

OFFICE HOURS:

8 to 9 a.m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

OSTEOPATHY,

The Science of Drugless Healing.

LOUISE P. CROW, D O

Suite 322 and 323, 3d Floor, Hayes Block

DR. S. G. BINGER.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in Hayes Block. Suite 221.

Office Hours—9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 p.m.

All calls promptly attended to.

New Telephone No. 514.

DR. GEO. H. McCAUSEY,

Surgeon Dentist.

SUTHERLAND'S BLOCK, OVER BENNETT

SHOE CO'S STORE.

The Daily Gazette.

All the news for 12c a week

COOKING SCHOOL AT MIDWINTER FAIR

It Will be Conducted by Mrs. Mary B. James—Baby Show on February 21.

Mrs. Mary B. James of Janesville, supervisor of the domestic arts department in the Janesville High school, will conduct the cooking school to be run in connection with the Janesville Mid-Winter fair to be held Feb. 20, 21, 22. There will be two sessions of the cooking school on Wednesday and Thursday to take place in the morning and afternoon.

Mrs. James will be assisted in her work by pupils of the cooking department of the High school. She is a woman of experience and is one well adapted for her position. She has held the responsible position of supervisor of domestic arts in the Minneapolis public schools and has also had experience in institute work.

The subjects upon which demonstrations will be made and talks given will be the cooking of cereals, vegetables, desserts, as well as cooking for invalids. Other side issues will be introduced, making the lessons of special value to all. No charge is made for attendance. It is suggested that each person bring a tea spoon for their own use.

The baby show will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Secretary Clemons has received a letter from Supt. Geo. McKerron, saying that he cannot be present personally, but that he will send H. J. Noyes to score butter and cheese on Feb. 22. H. W. Nicolai of Waubesa county, will judge vegetables on Feb. 21 and C. E. Matteson will judge poultry on Feb. 20.

PATTON MUSTERING OFFICER

Notice of When He Will Be in Janesville to Organize Company.

The undersigned, having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville, in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held in Janesville, in said county, on the evening of the 26th day of February, 1900, at eight o'clock p. m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Dated Feb. 16, 1900.

Very respectfully,

W. H. PATTON,

Colonel and A. A. G., Mustering Officer.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

For flowering plants, Chinese primroses, biberarias hyacinths, ozleas, cut flowers in variety at Reutshler Bros., 214 South Main. Phones 171.

Notice

I wish to announce that I have entered the employ of F. A. Taylor & Co. in the old rink building where I will continue my harness business and where I shall be glad to meet all my old customers. M. A. Ott.

Men Overcome in a Sewer.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—One man was killed and five others overcome by gas while at work in a sewer at Paulina and Fulton streets Friday afternoon. The men were almost drowned before help reached them, and all five cases may result seriously, as the victims were soaked with cold water and then exposed to the cold air before reaching the county hospital.

Mine Strike at Spring Valley.

Spring Valley, Ill., Feb. 17.—A strike at No. 1 shaft, affecting 500 miners, was ordered Friday by the pit committee of that shaft because the Spring Valley Coal company had in its employ a non-union engineer, and it is feared the strike may involve the other shafts in this city and 1,600 more miners go out.

John C. Miller Convicted.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 17.—The Kehr murder case came to a close Friday night, when the jury brought in a verdict finding John C. Miller guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, acquitting the other three defendants, William Trapp, Richard Voss and William Kilz.

Boys' Steam Engine.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 17.—William Tress, aged 13, and Edward Curry, aged 15, are locked up in the jail, charged steam engine valued at \$150. They sold it for \$150.

Defeat for Normal School.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17.—The house defeated the bill for the establishment of new normal schools by a vote of 46 to 47. The defeat of the bill was unexpected.

To Be Governor of Samoa.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The North German Gazette says that Dr. Solt, formerly German consul at Apia, will be the first German governor of Samoa.

To Be Married Monday.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Daniel R. Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, and Mrs. Daisy Gordon Maud will doubtless be married on next Monday, Feb. 19.

Monson Returns to Paris.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Sir E. J. Monson, the British ambassador to France, whose recent visit to the Riviera caused some comment, has returned to Paris.

Ambassador White Seriously Ill.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—United States Ambassador White, after a partial recovery from the grip, suffered a severe relapse.



EXAMINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

When in a grocer's store you stand
And cakes of Ivory Soap demand,
Be careful not to be misled
And imitations take instead.
For dealers oft will praise sing
Of that which may more profit bring.
Examine well with careful eye

The cake until the name you spy,
And always thus be well assured
That Ivory Soap you have procured;
And should a lingering doubt remain,
'Twill vanish like the darkest stain,
When in the tub on washing day
That cake of soap is brought in play

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CINCINNATI

For Another Steel Plant.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Cleveland is to have another big rolling mill for the manufacture of iron and steel. The Empire Rolling Mill company was incorporated Friday at Columbus.

Office-Holders Not Wanted.
Washington, Feb. 17.—It has been made known by the republican national committee that federal office-holders are not wanted as delegates to the national convention.

Sampson Declines an Honor.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—The presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been offered to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, and has been declined by him.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember the name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Reciprocity Is Approved.
Bordeaux, Feb. 17.—The chamber of commerce has approved the Franco-American reciprocity treaty.

You will enjoy
a cup of

Java and
Mocha Coffee

FOR SALE BY

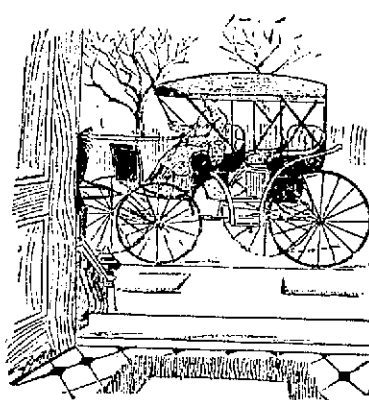
Richter Bros.

CLEARING SALE.

In order to make room for the spring goods that are on their way, we will offer all

**Buggies, Cutters,
Blankets, Robes, Etc.,**

At Greatly reduced prices from now until March 1st



MAKE A CALL at our place, and inspect the line of

CARRIAGES

in our show rooms
Many new designs are to be found with all old favorites. Every vehicle in the place is

STYLISH, HANDSOME

STRONG, Easy Runni'g

and durable, and will outlast an ordinary life.

GET.....

Clearing Out Sale Prices

Armours Pure Neatsfoot Harness Oil - 75c

Best Black Harness Oil - 75c

Castor Machine, 5 gal and can - \$2.00

25 lb. Pail Axle Grease - 90c

15 lb Pail Axle Grease - 60c

6 lb. Boxes Axle Grease - 25c

Best Pop Corn (2 years old) shelled and ready for use, per lb. 3c

4000 lb., Spaulding Springs - \$9.00

QUALITY OF ALL GOODS IS

GUARANTEED.

C. H. BELDING.



The most delicate fingers find no hardship in operating the

Ball Bearing Densmore

The most exacting requirements develop no weakness in its use. The lightness of its touch is proverbial. The only machine fitted with Ball-Bearing typebars.

UNITED

TYPEWRITER & SUPPLIES CO.

414 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.

We Will Make A Reduction

On All Heavy Weight

Clothing

During the Balance of This Season.

JOHN M. KNEFF,

Carpenter Block, over Archie Reid & Co.'s.

Fire, Accident, Steam Boiler Insurance

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10, Jackson Block, JANESVILLE

Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Handsome Rugs.

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

MADE ME A MAN

AXES TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Shooting Pains, Headaches, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indigestion. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. They are the only medicine that will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. Price, 50c. per box, or six boxes (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price, please remit to: **AXES REMEDY CO.,** 75 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Janesville, Wis., by J. F. Baker and Empire Drug Store.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of March, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matters will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma A. Mead, for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of William Mead, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.

Dated February 4, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALT, County Judge.

3wdsatth10

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of February, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Anna Severall for the appointment of trustee of that part of the estate of Isaac G. Porter, late of the city of Janesville, in said County, deceased, bequeathed to the children of petitioner.

Dated January 17, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALT, County Judge.

3wdsatth10

Want Ads.

Make your wants know by advertising in the want column—3 lines three times for 25 cents.

THE JAMESVILLE GAZETTE

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

Eastern Office, Room 830 Park Row Bldg.
New York City, H.B. GREENING, Representative.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Daily edition, one year.....\$5.00
Half of a year, per month.....50
Weekly edition, one year.....1.50

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE:

The Gazette receives the full daily telegraphic report of the Scripps-McCraw Press Association.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77

Business Office.....77-2
Editorial Room.....77-3

Wisconsin Weather Forecasts

Fair tonight and Sunday warmer.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1564—Michael Angelo Buonarroti, painter, sculptor and architect, died; born 1475.

1673—Jean Baptiste Poussin, French, French, comic actor and author, died; born 1622.

1803—Giovanni Battista Casti, Italian poet, died; born 1721.

1880—Desperate attempt to kill the czar; mine exploded under the Winter palace at the dinner hour; 10 soldiers of the guard killed and 48 injured.

1883—England seized a part of Venezuela containing valuable mines. The United States was promptly appealed to by the Venezuelans not to allow Great Britain to retain the mines.

The matter was finally decided in the United States, both in and out of congress, owing to a long standing claim against Venezuela for the seizure of vessels owned by United States citizens in 1871 during a revolution. England refused arbitration to the Venezuelans at the time.

1892—(See Admiral Augustus Ludlow Case, U. S. S., died in Washington; born 1813.

1897—(See Admiral Edmund B. Connelley, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; aged 75.

General Alfred Plehvon, a noted Federal leader, died in Washington; aged 72.

1899—Louis Miller, inventor and philanthropist, founder of Chautauque, died in New York city; born 1836.

NO FIGHT WANTED.

The Milwaukee Journal publishes a column of interviews with prominent Republicans to support its claim that factional fights in the Republican ranks are a thing of the past. The interviews embrace statements from the men in both of the former factions. The only Rock county man on the list was Perry C. Wilder, of Evansville, and the Journal quotes him as follows:

P. C. Wilder, Evansville—So far as I can see there is no good reason for maintaining any factions in the party. It appears also there is little or no disposition to continue in any factional strife. I believe that we should be united in our actions, and that we should present a united front to the enemy. Personally I have always been an admirer and supporter of Robert M. La Follette. I have known him practically all my life and went to school with him when I was nine years old. I have been in close touch with him ever since. When we needed a good speaker down in our county and were in a hole, so to speak, I could always get him to come down and help us out. But I see no reason for continuing any factional efforts; in fact, it appears as though factionalism had been dropped.

The others interviewed were Walter Hühner, Mondovi; Assemblyman Henry Overbeck, Sturgeon Bay; Senator A. M. ("Long") Jones, Waukesha; Leader Ferguson, Brandon; William Stephenson, Milwaukee; Assemblyman Francis B. Keene, Milwaukee; Gardner P. Stickney, Secretary Republican State Central committee, Milwaukee; Theodore Zillman, Milwaukee; Henry Fink, Milwaukee; Wm. A. Starke, Milwaukee; D. T. Parker, Algoma, and J. P. Coon, Plainfield. The interviews all run in the same tenor—that there is no reason for longer maintaining any factional feeling.

The storm center has now shifted from Illinois to Washington and the corkscrew winds all revolve about the person of one John Hay. There is nothing to indicate that there is real cause for speculating, however, so no one need feel alarmed.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson will give the city of Marinette a \$50,000 public library building and the books to go with it. Mr. Stephenson never does things by halves.

Gorman has declared himself in favor of Bryan, but on closer examination it will probably be found that he has a Marble folding pocket ax in his hip pocket.

Arrangements for the Paris exposition are nearly complete. Among the more notable improvements made, is the raising of the hotel rates from \$3 to \$9 a day.

Castellane is new on the sea, enroute for France, and the reports of bloody warfare will begin to flow out of Paris next week unless the Court has changed his mind.

"This well that the name 'Milwaukee' is to be given to a protected cruiser, and 'will be well if the protection be injunction proof."

But the worst of all, Mr. Macrum, escaped your notice—you have set Billy Mason to talking again.

However, the locked out Chicago tailors have the key to the situation.

Sheriff Appleby always gets his man.

JANESVILLE'S "DARK DANCE"

An Advertising Proposition

Peck's Sun thinks that Janesville is "one of the best advertised cities in the country," and speaks of the late lamented dark dance, on that line, as follows:

Janesville is one of the best advertised cities in the country. Almost every day something happens there that causes the whole country to talk about the beautiful little city. The following is clipped from a New York paper:

"The Rustic Lyceum club of the high school gave a dance and after the lights had been turned off, a thirty-minute 'dark waltz' was given. The affair has caused much talk among the parents of the participants."

The Sun is not an expert on waltzing, and so it wonders how waltzing in the dark can

be done without falling over each other. It looks dangerous enough to an old man, when there is electric light, and chaperones, and all that. Probably they chaperoned the chaperones, gave the musicians an extra tip to play fast, and let 'em gallop.

An Athletic Sport.

The Delavan Republican thinks that the "dark dance" will eventually dis-count football, saying:

So the boys and girls at Janesville 'waltzed' for half an hour in the dark. My, my. And it is said they enjoyed it. That all comes from the football craze. An ordinary waltz in the light means to have your breath nearly knocked out of your body by some crazy couple who go scotching about the hall trying to get more for their money by dancing twice the distance other people do, your feet trampled on by the chaps who are trying to look dignified and graceful instead of seeing who he is going, and your partner tripped once or twice by the giddy couple who are hunting through the crowd to get across the hall and "buckle" an equally giddy pair on the other side. But with the lights turned out, what opportunities for enthusiasm and rosters of the gridiron. They could step and elbow right and left, regardless of who was in the way or where, with all the zest put into a championship university game.

An Evidence of Progress

The La Crosse Daily Press weighs the dance from the standpoint of the seller of gentlemen's furnishing goods and evidently regards it as an evidence of progress. The Press says:

The young people of Janesville have something new and it threatens to become very popular not only with the young people, but the older ones will not be slow to pick it up. It is dancing in the dark. On the program there are several "dark dances," and as the music starts up, soft and low, the lights go out and it is impossible to see a thing, and only the shuffling of the feet to the music of the demure waltz and an occasional pop like the drawing of a champagne cork can be heard as the dance goes on. It takes about fifteen minutes to dance a "dark dance" in Janesville and another fifteen minutes to arrange neckties and pick up hairpins. Those who have enjoyed the dance, however, say they do not regret this latter loss of time. The "dark dance" has not yet appeared in La Crosse, but as a wave of progress has struck this city we may expect it at any time.

As Chicago Views It

The Chicago Tribune is of the opinion that the light should be sought. It says:

What are known as "dark dances" have been known to the Rustic Lyceum society at Janesville. The society is in part composed of high school members, and has caused much talk. Pressure is being brought to bear to have the lights turned on or the dances stopped.

Foul Play in Sweden

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use in consideration for so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.

Charting Ocean Beds

The British government keeps eleven vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 10,000 square miles were carefully charted in different parts of the world—Asia, Africa and the South Pacific.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Woman to bind dress shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klash hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send for color work. Kora Shield Co., 325 Broome Street, New York.

FOR SALE—Number one draft team, 5 and 6 years old, weight 4,000 pounds. Telephone 320. Geo M. Decker.

FOR SALE—Pair of speed runners for cart. Inquire R. Gazette.

WANTED TO LOAN—I have money to loan in small sums, on household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, tobacco. The borrower can make to suit your convenience. Call at 37 South Main street. J. P. Thompson.

ENORMOUS FORTUNES are being derived from the cultivation of coffee, rubber, oranges and other tropical products; let us send you free a little book showing how you may participate in these great fortunes without dealing with your regular business. The Oxnaca Co., 220 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Girl to do housework, small family, \$4 per week. 10 East St. North.

WANTED—To trade 10 acres of land at Black River Falls, for good horse and carriage. Address Lock Box 1024 City.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. Geo. S. Parker, 451 Court St.

WANTED—Good second hand bicycle. Must be cheap. State name of wheel and price. Address W. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Tobacco farm of 27 1/2 acres situated in the town of Rock, with house and tobacco shed. Address Mrs. Emma Bryan, Janesville.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Special offer now for graduates to work for us; 500 positions open; now held can earn tuition by bringing four students. Our catalogue explaining special offer mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

Children's Eyes.

School means constant application and eye strain. A little precaution now, if the eyes are weak, may save the child from wearing glasses all its life.

Call on W. F. Flayes, the eye specialist, who is in attendance at our optical parlour every Saturday and Monday.

F. C. COOK & CO.

Opposite Post Office, Janesville
NEW PHONE, 167.

FORECLOSURE SALE—State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court, Rock County—Northwestern Building and Loan Association, plaintiff; vs. Aphons J. Bouchard and Mary S. Bouchard, his wife, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 30th day of January, 1898, in the above entitled action, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises in the complaint in said action, and in said judgment described, to-wit:

A strip of the south-easterly side of the lot K, of the width of fifteen (15) feet, lying immediately adjacent to and along the whole length of the lot L, and also lots L, M, S, all in Carrington's subdivision of lot 29 of Carrington, Wheeler and Whitehead's addition to the city of Janesville.

Dated Feb. 13, 1900.

W. H. APPLEBY,
Sheriff of Rock County.

CHARLES N. BROWN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
attfbl:ldw



Some men have an idea that it is beneath a man's dignity to trouble himself much about his personal appearance.

If anything is said upon the subject they snort with disdain, and say they leave vanity to the women.

A man never made a greater mistake. A man should not only be at all times neatly dressed, but also clean and wholesome of body. The man who is so is the man that succeeds. The man who does not care a copper about his dress, whose

face is rendered unsightly by pimples, blotches and eruptions, whose complexion is sallow, whose eyes are heavy, whose shoulders are bent and whose carriage is slouchy, does not succeed, either in business or in social life. A man like that should be sentenced to live for thirty days in a room where all the walls were mirrors. He would then get sick of his own unwholesomeness, just as other people do. Such a man should have an honest portrait that did not flatter him always before his eyes. It only costs a trifle for a man to dress well, and it costs still less for him to keep clean, wholesome and healthy in a physical way. When a man's stomach is right and his digestion is right, his blood will be pure and rich and he will be wholesome and healthy physically. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man right in every way by making his stomach, liver and digestion right. It gives him a hearty appetite and facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It drives out all impurities from the blood. It is a great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build flabby flesh or make corpulent people more corpulent. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes.

"I was tired all the time," writes J. Edward Davis, Esq. (care of Geo. F. Lusher), 147 No. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa. "I was weary. I felt as if I had never slept and was too languid to eat. I was troubled with pimples, boils, dizziness, headache and hollow cheeks. At one time I had twenty-eight boils on my back. I was very despondent and thought nothing would cure me. Then I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Tablets, cured me. Folks now say: 'Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

EASTERN STARS AT FORT ATKINSON

THIRTY-FOUR FROM HERE HAD
EXCELLENT TIME.

Served With Banquet at Six O'Clock—
Their Trip Home Proved to be One
Long Remembered—Freight at
Milton Junction Took a Three Hours
Rest Before Resuming Trip.

Thirty-four members of the local order of Eastern stars paid a friendly visit to the order at Fort Atkinson last evening. Those in attendance from Janesville report a most excellent time. Members of the order at Fort Atkinson were most generous in their hospitality and made it a special point to see that nothing in the way of a good time was neglected. The local delegation left the city yesterday at 4 o'clock arriving at their destination at 6 o'clock. They went in a passenger coach attached to a freight. On their arrival members of a reception committee were in attendance at the depot. Then the visitors were escorted to O. E. S. hall where a tempting repast was in order. This was followed by lodge work.

But the homeward bound trip was not all filled with pleasure. Attached to a freight train the local delegation left Fort Atkinson at 10:45 o'clock. When Milton Junction was reached the freight train took a siding and for three long and dreary hours the coach in which were seated the local representatives never once moved a wheel.

After several unsuccessful attempts had been made to bribe the freight crew several of the disgusted passengers made threats to get out and walk home. Others suggested that a delegation be appointed to call on the mayor of the town for relief. Others thought of getting the Junction's one lone liveryman out of bed to see what it would cost to get the party safe into Janesville before day light.

Others thought that C. E. Ranous being among their number, should have some influence with the crew on account of his being the Northwestern road's freight representative in Janesville. Just as desperate measures were about to be adopted the husky voice of the brakeman was heard to yell "all aboard." Then the freight slowly found its way toward the Bower City pulling into the local yards at 3 o'clock this morning.

Those who made the trip from here were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
W. H. Ashcraft, Jr., W. F. Carle,
William H. Morritt, H. L. McNamara,
John Pater, C. E. Ranous,
David Conger, George Erndode,
Mesdames—
R. C. Yeomans, J. H. Dwyer,
E. F. Woods, I. M. Harrington,
George Rumlill, C. S. Graves,
A. R. Tallmadge, W. F. Tallman,
George Cummings, Frank Evans,
Frank Strickler.
Misses—
Phoebe Fish, Cora Neal,
Myra Holzapfel, Fannie Rumlill,
Messrs.—
W. S. Fildell, R. M. Bostwick,
Franklin Burroughs.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

LIBERAL cash prizes at the Rebekah masquerade Feb. 22d.

Mrs. Blanche Byram has been sick with a gripe, the past two weeks, but is improving.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thorough good, residence at 118 Madison street first ward, known as Trinity rectory.

SOME say of Rev. W. A. Quayle, "He has a power of description equalled by none." People's Lecture Course Tuesday next.

REGULAR monthly pay day of the Loan, Savings and Building association Monday, February 19th. Office of secretary at Rock County bank. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

If you have not read about our custom tailoring department in our large ad, we invite you to do so at once. Every lady should be posted on such matters. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Rev. Wm. A. Quayle's lectures are noted for their wit, humor and pathos. They are epigrammatic, scholastic and philosophic. Hear him at the People's Lecture Course Tuesday evening.

Don't be backward about asking us to show you the new things we are making to order in the shape of ladies' gowns, skirts and jackets. We want you to see them whether you buy or not. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES' gowns, skirts and jackets made to order are now quite the proper thing. We now have on display all the new fabrics for spring and also patterns. Let us quote you a price and show you how reasonable we can make you a splendid garment. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DR. F. W. GUNSAULUS says of Rev. Quayle: "I at once predicted that he would become one of the best known, as he is certainly one of the finest lecturers I have heard in recent years. I congratulate the management which helps the public to hear so noble a production from so true a man." People's Lecture Course Tuesday night.

In the near future Janesville is to have a great treat along musical and educational lines. Miss Mamie Gilbert, about whom the press of the state has much to say, is to be here. She is one of the coming violinists, and at the same time an eloquent and exceptional power. Fuller announcements will be given later.

The St. Catherine's reading circle have engaged the popular Canadian author and lecturer, Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, to deliver his very interesting lecture, "An Evening with Dickens," on February 20. The ladies of the reading circle consider themselves very fortunate in securing this cultured and scholarly lecturer. Myers' Opera house; admission 25 cents.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Coddish Cakes.
Bacon. Cabbage Salad.
Toasts. Strawberry Jam.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Oysters.
Celery. Fresh Pigs. Pickles.
Roast Partridges.
Creamed Cabbage. Plum Jelly.
Lettuce Salad.
Mince Pie. Celery. Cheese. Biscuits.
Coffee. Peppermints.

ROAST TURKEY STUFFED WITH TRUFFLES.—Prepare and truss a ten turkey for roasting. Put it before an even fire. When done, take it off and put on a large dish and garnish with water cress and serve with broiled ham or sausage as a relish and meat gravy. For the stuffing of truffles clean three pounds of truffles, cut them into half inch balls, reserving all the trimmings; put about one and a half pounds of grated bacon in a sauce pan with three bay leaves, one sprig of thyme, one unspiced clove of garlic, two whole shallots, salt and pepper to season. Melt the bacon on a slow fire and let it cool, then strain it through an elastic into a basin containing the truffles and a part of the reserved trimmings, the other part being reserved for the peccotus or culis sauce. When cold, fill the turkey with the stuffing and truss; cover the breast with rubbers of fat bacon.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

We can be cleverer than another, but not cleverer than everybody else.—La Rochefoucauld.

BREAKFAST.
Oatmeal and cream.
Mince Beef a la Bretonaise.
Potato Croquettes. Bacon.
Coffee. Wheat Cakes. Toast.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Tongue.
Cauliflower au Gratin.
Plum Pie.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Celery Caviare. Sweets.
Lentil Cakes.
Green Peas with Lettuce.
Apple Pie.
Cheese. Fruit. Coffee.

MINCED MEAT, PROVENCE.—Cut into small slices a piece of beef weighing one and a half pounds and put them in a sauce pan with some butter, two medium sized onions, chopped, and brown them together for five minutes, then add two tablespoons of flour and sear with one nine of white hoty, stir well and add some tomato sauce and two crushed cloves of garlic, six finely shredded mushrooms; season with a good pinch of salt and pepper, place lid on pan and cook 20 minutes. Serve on hot dish.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

LANPHIER.
10 off at Lanphier
FEBRUARY 20th is the date.
WATCH for the Rebekah masquerade Feb. 22nd.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold, for cash. Lanphier.

GENUINE Pocahontas coal, \$8.50 per ton. F. A. Taylor & Co.

BERMUDA onions just received; very choice. Dedrick Bros.

THE best masquerade of all is the Concordia, Feb. 20.

SEE our large ad. It contains a popular coupon. Dedrick Bros.

OUR "want" ads possess the double virtue of being cheap and profitable.

FIFTEEN dollars in four cash prizes at the Concordia masquerade, Feb. 20.

WANTED—500 people, more or less, to have a good time at the Concordia masquerade.

ALL our ladies' stylish cloaks for one third price at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

THERE is but one best—F. A. Taylor & Co's coal and wood yard. Prompt delivery and the best quality of fuel.

YOU will save money on every purchase you make at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

ANY pair \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$2 low shoes for ladies closing out 4th. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

WANTED—Immediately fifteen girls. Those experienced in running power machines preferred. Isabel Mfg. Co.

A FEW more cords of rough, white oak left. Sawed and delivered at \$6.00 per cord. F. A. Taylor & Co.

ANY pair \$1.25 and \$1.50 boys and girls school shoes closing out at 35c. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

A HOR time for those who burn oak chunk wood. Only a small amount left. \$5.50 and \$6 per cord. F. A. Taylor & Co.

ANOTHER reduction, any pair \$3.50 and \$4 ladies' fine shoes in the house now \$1.75. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

A CUP of coffee from our choice stock of high grade goods; will supply and satisfy that hankering for something really nice. Bates Cash Tea Co.

REV. Quayle's word paintings are wonderful, his voice, his personality, his gestures are peculiar to himself, and all his lectures are described as intense, earnest and fearless. Tuesday evening.

JUDGE and Mrs. C. L. Fifield entertained a few friends at progressive whist last evening. A. F. Spooner and Mrs. W. T. Sherer received the first prizes.

MRS. CLARA C. HOFFMAN will deliver a lecture in the First Methodist church on Monday evening, February 19, on "Our Legacy to the Future." All are invited to attend.

Down they go again, still lower than ever before. Any pair ladies' fine shoes in the house now \$1.75. Take your pick. Any \$3.50 or \$4 shoe for \$1.75. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

TRINITY Church—Sexagesima Sunday. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Evensong and sermon 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. M. Richey rector.

LYDIA ROSS, M. D., well known in Janesville, but now living at Watertown, Mass., has written an article on "The Morality of Co-operation," for the Arena, a New York monthly, which is being widely quoted.

An enjoyable time is assured all those who attend the Manhattan club's dancing party at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Feb. 19. Those who received invitations to former parties are cordially invited.

ALLEGED ROBBERS BEFORE THE COURT

THEIR BAIL PLACED AT ONE
THOUSAND EACH.

Prisoners Have Hired the Services of
Ex-District Attorney W. G. Wheeler—The Examination Will be Held
on the Morning of Friday, February
23—Court Room Crowded.

Before Judge Charles L. Fifield of the Rock county municipal court at 10 o'clock this morning appeared the four alleged bank robbers. They gave the following names, James Franklin, Frank Flynn, Lefty Fitzgerald and H. Tiffin. The defendants are charged with burglarizing the bank of Milton on the night of Nov. 3, 1899.

On motion of District Attorney W. A. Jackson for the state the examination was adjourned till February 23 at 10 o'clock. In default of \$1000 bail each, the defendants were remanded to jail. When Judge Fifield announced that bail would remain at \$1000 ex-District Attorney William G. Wheeler, defendant's attorney, caused a surprise when he requested the court if the amount of bail could not be placed at \$600 just as well as \$1000.

The prisoners seem to have money and state that they will fight the case hard. The court room was crowded. Many of the spectators were farmers who lost considerable money by the Milton bank robbery.

At 10 o'clock the four prisoners appeared in court, accompanied by Sheriff Appleby and Deputy Brown. The prisoners took seats in a row on the east side of the court room. Franklin, Flynn and Fitzgerald have appeared in the same court room before, and all three have been sent to the state prison from Rock county. Tiffin is a stranger here, and little is known of him by the local police. The prisoners did not seem to be nervous, and took things as cool as if they had never been in court.

Flynn is the oldest, being about fifty years of age. He is considered by far the smartest of the quartet. He served in the United States navy during the civil war. Before his case was called this morning, Flynn carelessly puffed away at a cigar and chatted with Chief Hogan. Franklin, Tiffin and Fitzgerald are about thirty five years of age.

LOCAL DEBATERS MET THEIR WATERLOO

Defeated At Clinton Last Evening After
a Rousing Argument On the
English-Boer War.

Rev. A. C. Smith and Attorney Charles Reeder represented Janesville last evening at a rousing debate held at the Congregational church in Clinton. The subject was: "Resolved that the English were justified in commencing and prosecuting the present war against the Boers."

The three presiding judges found in favor of the Clinton debaters who represented England. The Janesville debaters represented the Boer cause.

The debate was attended by 800 people. It commenced at 8:10 o'clock and ended at 11:15 o'clock. Dr. Smith delivered practically the same speech as that he gave before the Twilight club in this city. He talked for an hour and a quarter and the audience bestowed upon him loud and frequent applause.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

T. D. McKINNEY returned from Chicago last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Kaiser and son are the guests of relatives in Clinton.

SUPPER at Court Street church Wednesday, Feb. 21st. Price 20c.

Mrs. V. P. Richardson and Mrs. E. E. Spaulding are home from Chicago.

Mrs. F. E. Greene and Miss Hindman left this morning for Vincennes, Indiana.

DR. S. G. Binger was called to Milwaukee today to perform a difficult operation.

Mrs. Hageman and two daughters of Watertown, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. George Hiller, No. 9 Linden avenue.

Miss Hattie Kramer returned to her home in Waukesha today, after a two months' visit with her brother, H. W. Kramer.

ENGINEER Wm. Dee has gone to Las Vegas, Mexico, and from there he will go to Fort Worth, Texas, and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Michael Madden, 308 South Academy street, has recovered after a six weeks' illness. A surgical operation became necessary and was performed by Dr. James Mills.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

THE men of Trinity church will serve supper in the Guild room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

THE Rev. Wm. A. Quayle, D. D., Ph. D., of Indianapolis, will give the next number on the People's Lecture Course Tuesday next.

TEA excellence is a hobby of ours. Strictly fresh goods, full of strength and quality always found here. Bates Cash Tea Co.

"WANT" ads tell you where to go, when to go, how to go to every place, everywhere and secure something you may want.

Our little "want" advertisements are becoming more and more popular as silent sellers, silent buyers and silent purveyors of good. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

NO SMALL KEGS OF BEER

Congress to Pass a Bill That Will Affect
Janesville Brewers
Local brewers are at present much interested in the abolishing of small beer kegs. The small keg of beer is doomed, congress being about to pass a bill that is aimed against it. The committee, on ways and means yesterday reported favorably the Babcock bill making one-fourth kegs the smallest packages of beer authorized by law. The bill proposes to abolish eighths and sixteenths. Representative Dolliver of Iowa, was authorized to make the report. The proposed law has been urgently demanded by brewers for some time, and is approved by the commissioner of internal revenue.

MASONS FROM HERE ATTEND

Several Expect to Visit the City of Milwaukee Next Week.

Janesville will be well represented at Milwaukee next week at the annual convention of Wisconsin Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which opens on Tuesday. This gathering of the body will be a notable one in that the fiftieth anniversary of its organization will be observed with special ceremonies. On Wednesday, February 21, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin, which is the sister organization of the Royal Arch Masons will convene for its tenth annual session at the Masonic building at 2 o'clock.

ENTERTAIN CHOR MEMBERS

Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison Were
The Hosts Last Evening.

At the Congregational church last evening at the close of choir practice thirty members of the choir were invited to the paragon as guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Denison. The function was a surprise. It proved most enjoyable. Refreshments that proved a rich repast were in order the tables being presided over by Misses Katherine Van Aken, Ada Grossett and Edith Echlin.

This annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway Company of Janesville, Wis., for the purpose of electing directors or transacting any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, February 20, 1900, beginning at 2 p. m. Dated February 17, 1900. George W. Blabon, president.

M'ELROY LECTURE ON THE STONE AGE

An Interesting Address Promised at the
High School Next Monday
Evening.

The many friends of Mr. Horace McElroy will be glad of an opportunity of hearing him speak on the subject, "The Stone Age." This lecture will be given in the High school next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. McElroy has a very fine collection of stone axes, arrow heads and utensils used by the Indians and by their predecessors. From this collection a few specimens of typical forms will be chosen to illustrate the lecture. The speaker has given much careful study to his subject and is considered an authority on it.

He will appear on the Racine Y. M. C. A. lecture course next month and will speak on the same topic there. An admission price of 10 cents will be charged and the funds will be used in purchasing pictures for the High school.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are
Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

FLOUR—Retail at 50c@51.00 per sack. Bulk—Retail at 75c@80.00 lbs., \$14.00@15.00. MIDDLINGS—Retail at 70c@75.00 lbs., \$13.00@14.00. FEED—Retail at 70c@80.00 lbs., \$13.00@14.00.

WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 50c@60c. BROWN WHEAT—\$1.25@1.50@100 lbs. RYE—Higher, selling at 55c@57c.

BARLEY—Steady ranges at 32c@33c. EAR CORN—\$1.50@1.60 per ton. OATS—Common to best, white, 21c@22c.

BEANS—\$1.00@1.25@100 lbs. CLOVER SEED—\$7.00@7.50@100 lbs. TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.00@2.25@100 lbs.

BUTTER—21c@22c. EGGS—15c@16c doz. HAY—Timothy, \$10.00@11.00; other kinds \$7.00@8.00@100 lbs.

SPICES—Black pepper, 20c@25c. PEPPERS—20c@25c. POTATOES—20c@25c. POULTRY—Chickens, dressed 7c@8c. TURKEYS 9c@10c.

WOOL—Washed, 25c@27c; unwashed, 15c@21c. HIDES—Green, 6c@7c; dry, 8c@9c. PAINTS—Quotable at 25c@75c.

CATTLE—\$4.00@5.00@100 lbs. HOGS—4.25@4.50@100 lbs.

Half Rates to National Creamery Butter Makers' Convention, Lincoln, Neb.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, from all stations, February 17 and 18, limited for return until February 28, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Home-seekers' Excursions

On Feb. 6 and 20 the C. & N. W. R'y. will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For full particulars inquire of agent at C. & N. W. R'y. passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

Grand Excursion to Old Mexico

Via Chicago & North Western Railway, to leave Chicago Tuesday, March 6, 1900, under personal direction of Mr. J. J. Grafton, an experienced excursion manager. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include all the principal points of interest in Old Mexico, and ticket covers all expenses.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on, or write agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

MRS. JANE E. AUSTIN DIED THIS MORNING

MOTHER OF MRS. E. H. DUDLEY
OF THIS CITY.

For Many Years Mrs. Austin Resided
in the Town of Lima and is Well
Known—Sharon Man Dies as the Result of an
Operation.

Mrs. Jane E. Austin died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Huguin, Broadhead. Mrs. Austin was about eighty years of age and was the wife of the late David Austin, for many years a resident of the town of Lima. She leaves four children: Mrs. E. H. Dudley, Janesville; Mrs. Cora Douglas, Carson A. Austin and David Austin, Broadhead. Mrs. Austin was well known to many in Rock county who will mourn her demise.

Ole Simonson

Ole Simonson of Sharon died last evening at the Palmer Memorial hospital as the result of an operation performed yesterday afternoon. Simonson was ill with stoppage of the bowels. Mr. Simonson was about forty-five years of age and was a section boss on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. He leaves a wife and three children. The remains will be buried at Sharon.

Frances Jiru

Miss Frances Jiru died last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, 455 South Franklin street. Miss Frances would have been eleven years of age next July. Cause of her death was pneumonia. Besides a heartbroken mother she leaves a sister and a brother, Jennie Jiru and Edward Jiru. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Hiram B. Groesbeck

Died in Denver, Col., Feb. 10, 1900, Hiram B. Groesbeck, aged thirty one years. Deceased was a son of C. S. Groesbeck, a former well known teacher of Rock county.

Whitewater, Wis., Oswego, N. Y., papers please copy.

We have a big trade and a great reputation on codfish. Try it. It has exceptional merit. Dedrick Bros.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Rock County NATIONAL BANK.

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the
close of business Feb. 13, 1900:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$382,501.89
U. S. bonds	75,000.00
Other Bonds	18,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,125.00
Due from banks	122,638.14
Cash on hand	70,337.12
Total	\$671,102.15
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,918.17
Circulation	6,800.00
Deposits (demand)	228,323.58
Total	\$671,102.15

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE

have used and are using
Smith's Wild Cherry
Cough Balsam. And a great many more will use it when they find out how good it is.

Price, 25 and
50c per bottle.

Smith's Pharmacy.
Kodak Agents.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

Stamping Special Designs,

Lettering and Monograms made to order; is an important feature of my work. Lessons given in Painting or Needlework Monday and Friday mornings at 49 West Milwaukee street. Other times, either at the store or at home, 121 West Milwaukee street.

MISS M. J. CURRY.

J. P. THORNE, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat & Chest

Glasses of all kinds accurately fitted.

New Office over Ziegler's clothing store northeast corner Milwaukee and Main Streets, Janesville.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

FRESH ROASTED EVERY DAY.

I have roasted coffee in Damascus, Syria, where the Mocha and Java comes from. One pound goes as far as one and one-half pounds of what you are using. Try it.

A. KARY Hayes Block.

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

DIAMONDS....

Big lot of
extra find
stones just
received direct
from the
cutters.

HALL, SAYLES
& FIFIELD. . .

"The

BOER LINES ARE BROKEN.

Roberts Reports Country South of Kimberley Has Been Cleared.

BRITISH NOW AT JACOBSDAL.

English March to Bloemfontein Begun—Cronje's Army May Be Surrounded—Clements Evacuates Rensburg—News of Kimberley's Relief Received with Joy.

Modder River, Feb. 17, 12:52 p. m.—Cronje's force is in full retreat toward Bloemfontein. The British, under Gen. Kelly-Kenny, engaged Cronje this morning. The battle is now raging. Lord Roberts is hurrying re-enforcements.

Cape Town, Feb. 17, 11:40 a. m.—The Boers at Magerfontein are now completely surrounded by the British under Gen. Methuen at Modder river. Lord Roberts at Kip's Drift and Gen. Hector Macdonald, who reached Koesburg during the night.

London, Feb. 17.—Substantial success has at last come to the British arms, and that without any great resistance on the part of the enemy. Kimberley has been relieved by a flying column of cavalry and artillery under Gen. French, and the Boers are retreating from the whole region around Modder river.

Gen. Lord Roberts, with the main column, has commenced his march against Bloemfontein. He has already established an important position at Jacobsdal, well within the border of the Orange Free State.

The war office yesterday received the following from Field Marshal Lord Roberts:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—Received the following from Gen. French this morning: 'Have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from Alexanderfontein to Oliphantsfontein, and we are now going to occupy their ground. We captured the enemy's laager and store depot and supplies of ammunition.'

"Our casualties are reported to be about twenty of all ranks wounded."

"Kimberley is cheerful and well." "I have good reason for the belief that the Magerfontein trenches have been abandoned by the Boers, who are endeavoring to escape. Gen. French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is pursuing a very large Boer convoy, which is moving toward Bloemfontein."

The great news sent by Lord Roberts, which apparently marks a complete change in the fortunes of war, has been received in England with joy mingled with apprehension. The history of the war thus far does not lead Englishmen to receive announcements of victories without a suspicion that the sequel will be unfavorable, and the fact that the present advance was accomplished almost without resistance increases the uneasiness in regard to the ultimate result.

Moreover, there has been fresh popular alarm created by fear of hostile European complications. This alarm is based partly on Lord Rosebery's grave forebodings in the house of lords Thursday, and partly on vague rumors concerning Russia's intentions in India and Persia, and also by the orders of the admiralty looking toward the mobilization of the naval reserve.

It should be said in regard to the military feature of the situation that there is no reason to doubt the genuineness of the British success, and it may fairly be expected that the advantage gained will lead to steady progress in the British campaign until, perhaps, a decisive battle is fought in the vicinity of Bloemfontein. The Free State capital was not fortified at the beginning of the war, and it is not known whether the federal forces will make a stand in its outskirts or at some other point along the line of Gen. Lord Roberts' advance.

There is complete ignorance here regarding their present dispositions, and enlightenment on this point, especially concerning Cronje's commands, is awaited most keenly. Gen. Roberts' dispatch stating that he has reason to believe that the Boer trenches at Magerfontein have been abandoned, and that the enemy is seeking to escape, is the sole indication that the Boers are still to the westward of the British force. The question, "Can Cronje escape?" to which some newspapers offer speculative answers, might perhaps be more suitably put, "Has Cronje escaped?"

Gen. Roberts' purpose clearly is to surround the Boers and prevent their retreat, and the position of the British force, forming, apparently, a great semi-circle from Modder river station, through Jacobsdal to Kimberley, should insure this unless they arrive too late.

The capture of the Boer supplies and ammunition obviously shows that the enemy were to some extent surprised, but there are certain indications that the heavy guns at Magerfontein were removed long enough ago to prevent them from falling into British hands and that with them went a considerable part of Commandant Cronje's army. If, on the other hand, the guns were not removed, the Boer loss in this respect is likely to prove severe.

The newspaper correspondents do not add an important fact to the official news. It is said that sickness is prevalent among the horses of the British and that a plentiful supply of remounts will need to be taken from the enemy.

Cape Town, Feb. 15.—The British evacuated Rensburg today, and the Boers, emboldened by their success,

attempted to follow the British up. Artillery and rifle fire, however, checked their advance, and the annihilating dragons made a dashing and effective charge.

TO MOBILIZE ENTIRE FLEET.

Naval Commanders at Portsmouth Get Orders to Be Ready for Sea.

Portsmouth, Feb. 17.—An order has been issued by the admiralty which practically directs that the entire Portsmouth reserve fleet shall be put in condition for mobilization at short notice. The commanders of the battleships Hercules, Nelson and Sultan, the cruisers Natal, Iris and Mercury, and the torpedo gunboat Rattlesnake have been ordered to coal their vessels immediately.

American Vessel Runs Blockade.

Cape Town, Feb. 17.—The Argentinian ship Sea Witch has arrived there with 800 tons of flour. She succeeded in evading the British warships until she arrived within the three-mile limit.

Indiana Fair Dates Fixed.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Northwestern Indiana Fair association has been organized with the following officers: President, W. C. Letherman, Valparaiso; secretary, J. V. Dorland, Laporte; treasurer, A. A. Bihler, Crown Point. It was decided to increase the purses in the speed ring and make entries for the entire circuit. Dates were selected as follows: Crown Point, Aug. 28-31; Valparaiso, Sept. 4-7; Laporte, Sept. 11-14; Rochester, Sept. 18-20; Bourbon, last week in September.

State Senator Is Shot.

Raymond, Miss., Feb. 17.—State Senator R. L. Bradley was fired upon and seriously wounded by Mrs. Ida Bolls, who has been here since Monday endeavoring to secure the indictment of Senator Bradley, charging him with having ruined her under a pretended secret marriage. Senator Bradley says the woman is insane and that she has conceived the idea that he has wronged her.

Duke of Westminster's Will.

London, Feb. 17.—The newspapers print a summary of the will of the late duke of Westminster. They say the whole estate is entered at £594,229. They recall the fact that the duke often said that the reports concerning the amount of his income were greatly exaggerated. He devised all his own real estate in trust for sale. This is distinct from the family's entailed landed property, which is known as the Grosvenor estate. He was popularly supposed to be the richest man in England, if not in the world.

To Make Operators Show Their Hand.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—No report will be made by the scale committee of the United Mine Workers, now in session here until the joint conference with the Illinois operators, fixed for next week. By this procedure the miners will keep the operators in the dark regarding their intentions, and will prevent any sort of coalition between the operators to defeat the adoption of the new scale.

Woman Frozen to Death.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—In a cold and cheerless basement at No. 71, West Congress street, the body of Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, a widow, was found Friday by a gas inspector. The woman, it is believed, froze to death, as no fire burned in the room, and she lay on a mattress spread in the middle of the kitchen floor.

Meet Death on the Truck.

Ligonier, Ind., Feb. 17.—John Swartz, a pioneer of northern Indiana, living in this city, was killed by a train. He was 83 years old.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 17.—William Springer of Porter, this county, was killed by being struck by a Michigan Central train.

Henry Mitchell Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—A jury in the Sangamon county circuit has found Henry Mitchell guilty of manslaughter. Judge Cleighton has not yet pronounced sentence on the prisoner. Mitchell is convicted of killing John Cunningham, a local prize fighter, last July.

E. H. Southern Is Sick.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—E. H. Southern, who has been presenting "The Sunken Bell" and "The Three Musketeers" at the Broad Street theater, was taken ill with a severe cold and, as a result, had to cancel his engagement.

Abductor Tries to Break Jail.

Penn., Ind., Feb. 17.—Roy Jones, abductor of Nellie Burger, and another prisoner were discovered Friday in another attempt at escape. A stone in the ceiling of the underground jail had been broken away.

Even as You and I.

Four million women of the United States work. In this number are teachers, professors, lawyers, clergymen, journalists, chemists, assayers, detectives, postmen, guides and veterinarians.

A Weak Stomach

Upset every organ in your body. If you are constipated, bilious, nervous, sleepless, easily fatigued, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It quiets the nerves, improves the appetite and makes rich, pure blood. It cures all forms of stomach disorders, such as indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia. It has been doing this for the past fifty years. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

It Nourishes Strengthens Cures Hostetter's Stomach Bitter

THE BLUES

Suffering Brings Discouragement—Mrs. Pinkham Shows Women How to Recover Health—Read These Letters.

Falling of Uterus, Painful Menstrues

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. I suffered for two years with different female troubles. I had falling of the womb, whites, irregular and painful menstruation, such terrible headaches and bearing down pains. I was nearly crazy. I paid out a great many dollars for doctor's medicine, but obtained no relief, and the doctor told me I could not be cured. My husband insisted on my taking your medicine and I must say I never had anything help me so much and in so short a time. I have now taken eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am well. My cough is gone and I can work all day without feeling tired. My health is better than it has been for ten years. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and I advise all women to take it."—Mrs. C. P. TUNNICLIFFE, Weggeland, Minn.

Uterine and Ovarian Trouble

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have followed your kind and free advice and am to-day a new woman. My last doctor told me I would have to go through an operation before I could be well. I had womb and ovarian trouble. I would suffer something terrible, such pain in my left side and it seemed as though I was all falling to pieces. Was nervous all the time, and could not sleep nights. I cannot thank you enough for being so kind to me. I shall always recommend your medicine and hope that my letter may benefit some other poor suffering woman."—Mrs. Wm. SROX, North Dana, Mass.

A Beautiful Baby Boy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—Mrs. HENNA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., if you are ill. The efficiency of her advice is proven by thousands of letters from women who have been cured of serious female trouble by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

NO MONEY REQUIRED FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO COMMENCE TREATMENT

DOCTOR SECRIST,

THE SPECIALIST.

Certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners registered with the County Clerk. HAS VISITED THE COUNTY TWELVE YEARS. From the most celebrated hospitals and clinics of Europe and America.



A NEW AND PERFECT SYSTEM FOR THE CURE OF ALL

Chronic Diseases

OF MEN AND WOMEN.

The most thorough MEDICAL EXAMINATION and ADVISORY FREE. Consultation free and invited. CHARGES LOW, and all MEDICINES are FURNISHED. Dr. Secrist's experience extends over a period of many years and that has been acquired in the principal hospitals of Europe and America.

X-RAY examinations in appropriate cases upon reasonable notice.

The doctor has devoted much time and attention in the FRENCH HOSPITALS to the study of

All Special Diseases of Men

and has imported many special medicines and appliances necessary to effect certain cures to the worst cases of PHYSICAL WEAKNESS, VARIOCOLE, IMPOTENCY, NERVOUS DEBILITY, ETC., caused by youthful errors, night losses, general debility, and all other deformities treated with special care and unfailing success. NERVOUS DISEASES, and diseases of the BLOOD AND SKIN always yield to the modern methods of treatment. PILES cured permanently without detention from business and without the use of the knife. LUNG TROUBLES receive careful attention, and are always treated successfully, when not too long neglected. If you suffer from any chronic or nervous disease and want a PERMANENT LIFE CURE AT REASONABLE COST, consult Dr. Secrist. Special attention given to DISEASES OF WOMEN. English, French and German spoken. Address

B. C. SECRIST, M. D., L. L. B., Milwaukee

Established 1880.

Apartment 111, Milwaukee Office, 408 East Water Street, Cor. Wisconsin St.

Over Milwaukee Trust Co.

Dr. Secrist will visit Janesville, at the PARK HOTEL, on FRIDAY, FEB.

24, and every four weeks thereafter.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS'

Half Grower and Scalp Cleaner.

Are the only preparations that will restore the hair to its original healthy condition. At all drug stores.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

Are the only preparations that will restore the hair to its original healthy condition. At all drug stores.

OUR Winter Clearing Sale

Will continue during the month of February. We can surely fit your feet, as well as your pocket book. Come early before best sizes are gone.

Men's \$5 00 Enamel Shoes,	\$3 50
now	
Men's Box Calf, calf lined;	3 50
\$3 00 and	
Men's lone Calf and Coltskins,	2 50
now	
Men's Satin Calf,	1 50
now	
Ladies' heavy sole Box Calf,	2 50
\$2 00 and	
Ladies' heavy welt sole Box Calf,	3 00
\$2 00 and	

A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Leggings and many other bargains which you can see by calling or taking a look in our window.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

Foot Fitting Shoe Men. On the Bridge.

Fit for a Queen

You might well think so. We think so anyway. So do customers that have tested

Queen Quality and know their merits. You can't help but find them just as we speak about them. Many are wearing them and have always paid \$4 to \$5 for them, but "Queen Quality" strikes them RIGHT.

February Shoe Buyers are finding lots of good things in our odds and ends. Elegant Shoes, splendid bargains, such as

A line of women's Shoes, good value, \$2 Shoes, lace and button, to close cut at. \$1 50 a pair

Kangaroo Calf, misses' and children's Shoes, honestly made throughout, at \$1 00, \$1 25 and. 1 35

Men's Box Calf Shoes, genuine welted extension soles; we still have your size regular \$3.00 value, but they are selling at. 2 50 a pair

Many higher priced shoes at exceedingly low prices. Working hard to keep the pace.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

REPAIRING FREE SHINES.

In every household there should be A Bottle of Bruess' P. P. P. For use in any emergency.

Bruess' Powerful Remedy

If you are suffering from Rheumatism Cold in the Chest Pneumonia Neuralgia Spine Disease Backache Lumbago Sprained Joints Croup Bronchitis Sore Throat

This wonderful Remedy will give you instant relief. Once used you will recommend it to your friends and neighbors.

For Sale H. E. RANOUS & CO., by Opposite Post Office. DRUGGISTS. Janesville, Wisconsin.

Free Sample Bottles Given for the Asking.



R & G

When an R & G Corset is made, it is stretched over a steam-heated, iron form with a pressure of 600 pounds, that takes out every atom of "give" in the goods. The iron form is modeled after a perfect human figure and each style of R & G Corsets has its special form.

R & G Corsets are the only corsets that are made in this way—the only corsets that will not stretch—the only ones that do not have to be broken in.

Every R & G Corset is guaranteed to fit and wear satisfactorily. The picture shows the style of our popular Number 397 which sells at \$1. It has absolutely all the perfection of shape, fit and wear that any corset can have, no matter what the price. No corset of any other make is as good at any price.

Your dealer can supply you with R & G Corsets, if he will. If he will not, write to R & G CORSET CO., 375 BROADWAY, N. Y.

CORSETS

YES OR NO?

Janesville People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?
Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?
Can reliance be placed upon state ments from people we know?
Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?
Would you sooner believe people living in some far away place than citizens of your own city?
We think not! for home proof can easily be investigated.
Mr. John Stetson, of Hotel Myers, day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint, I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks, sometimes violent, sometimes a dull, grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions, several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but up until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."
Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

MUCH MONEY FOR WAR.

The British House of Commons Passes the Budget.

APPROPRIATES MANY MILLIONS

The Ministry Sustained by a Vote of 213 to 32 in a Stormy Session That Lasts Till Long After Midnight—Bannerman's Warning.

London, Feb. 17.—The house of commons, at a sitting that lasted till long after midnight, passed the war budget of the ministry by a vote of 213 to 32. It carries an appropriation of £13,900,000.

The vote was carried under the closure and amid violent protests from the Irish benches against its application while several amendments remained unconsidered. W. Redmond exclaimed: "This whole proceeding is most irregular. It is disgraceful." John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a scene of continuing excitement, moved to report progress, declaring that the first lord of the treasury (Arthur J. Balfour) would facilitate business by resting content with obtaining £12,000,000 by closure. The motion was lost.

During discussion in committee of supply Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the opposition, said he could not accept the assumptions on which the request for this enormous sum was based. So far as temporary provisions were concerned, the opposition would vote to grant all the money needed for the prosecution of the war. They were prepared to consent without stint to anything that was needed for the military defense of the country. But the opposition considered that the government should concentrate its efforts on the immediate situation, and leave the future of the army to a calmer tone. The future of the army, he said, need not be considered in a spirit of panic.

Sir Henry declared that the disclaimer made during the entire debate that conscription would be resorted to were disbelieved in many quarters. He did not share this belief, but the government was one thing and the prime minister another. The latter frequently overturned assurances that had been given by the government.

He would not be a party to any increase in the country's forces for an ambitious, aggressive policy. To attempt to rest this great empire on the sword, he said, would not add to its strength, and those who tried it were the worst foes of the empire which they professed to serve.

Twenty Years for Rightsell.
Fairbury, Ill., Feb. 17.—After three weeks' strong legal battle in the Livingston county circuit court the Rightsell murder trial came to a close by the jury's bringing in a verdict finding Rightsell guilty of the killing of Chief of Police Fred Baird of this city a year ago, and giving him twenty years in the penitentiary.

General E. C. Williams Dies.
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—General E. C. Williams, who served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars, and had the honor of raising the flag on the citadels of Chapultepec and the City of Mexico, has just died at his home in Chapman, Snyder County, aged eighty-eight years.

Matthia's Engagement Denied.
Berlin, Feb. 17.—The report, published in the United States that the newspapers here have announced that Miss Nellie Melba, the Australian prima donna, is engaged to marry Dr. Joseph Joachim, the violin virtuoso, is wholly fictitious.

Vain Machinery for Russia.
New York, Feb. 17.—Enormous shipments of agricultural machinery are being made to Russia for the development of the vast wheat fields of Siberia. Much machinery will go to Vladivostok from Pacific coast ports.

Conservative Is Elected.
London, Feb. 17.—Hon. Ivor Guest, Conservative, has been elected without opposition to represent Plymouth in the house of commons, in succession to Sir Edward Clarke.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents. People's Drug Co.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Very low rates to New Orleans La., and Mobile, Ala., via C. M. & St. P. Ry account of Mardi Gras carnivals. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 19th to 25th inclusive, with final return limit up to and including March 15th.

6,000 years have we waited for the greatest blessing ever offered. It doubles your joys and halves your sorrows. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Chynskil Beats Maher.
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Joe Chynskil was given the decision over Peter Maher, the so-called Irish champion, in their six-round contest in the Second Regiment armory Friday night.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
F. B. Helms, E. O. Smith & Co.,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Ransom & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

Life and Strength Restored to Palsied Limbs

Mrs. H. T. Salisbury, of 11 Pollett Street, Pawtucket, R. I., says:

"About eight years ago, I was taken with nervous prostration which was followed by a partial paralysis of the lower limbs. The doctor called it locomotor ataxia. I could not direct my steps, and I would often fall down. I tried many remedies but was not benefited until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Several doctors had told me that there was no cure for my trouble, but my improvement continued and I took the pills steadily for two years. At the end of that time I had regained full control of my limbs. The pain left me and has never returned."

MRS. H. T. SALISBURY,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1899.
CARLOS L. ROGERS,
Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of a gripple, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Willow Furniture and Wicker Chairs

Wicker chairs soon become soiled, but they can be cleaned to look like new with

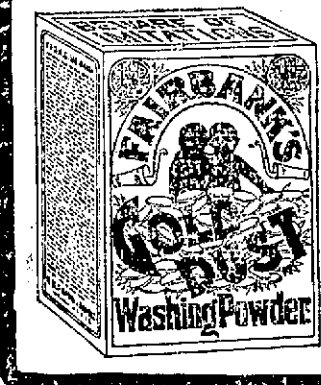
Gold Dust Washing Powder

and warm water. Use a scrubbing brush; when water becomes the least soiled, get fresh; follow with a soft, dry cheese cloth, and wipe dry. White iron beds can also be washed by this method, but must be wiped dry quickly.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK."

Send free on request to

THE W. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.



WINE OF CARDUI

WOMEN WHO WORK.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.
Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.

MISS MARGARET WALSH.

Wine of Cardui

Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often so hard and confining that the health breaks down. Their delicate constitutions are unfitted for tiresome tasks. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so notoriously small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving name and address, to the CHATTAHOOCHEE MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Druggists sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

WINE OF CARDUI

Not an Old Pair In Our Stock.

Just broken lines of this season's styles that we are making big cuts in with our price knife—Shoes that you know are right when you see them. All late round toes, the more broken the greater the bargain for you.

HERE ARE A FEW OF WHAT REMAIN:
Ladies' extended soles, mannish, former price, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Ladies' flexible soles; an assortment of \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes; now \$2.50.

We reserve nothing when the sizes are broken and we assure you bargains that you can't beat elsewhere. We never size up on past styles; close them out at any price has been our motto, and make room for the new ones coming for spring.

On the Bridge
SPENCER. THE NEWEST.

Subscribe for The Gazette

SECOND ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

AT THE WIDE AWAKE.

Inventory is over at our store and we find our stock too large in many departments and we must reduce stock to make room for spring goods and to accomplish this will begin

A Grand Clearance Sale Saturday morning, Feb. 10th, and continue for Fifteen days, Ending Saturday night, Feb. 24th.

Sweeping Reductions in all departments.

Crockery Dep't.

On all stock patterns we give a discount of 15 per cent.

On 100-piece Dinner Sets we make extra inducements.

\$11.50 Dinner Set \$9.39

10.50 Dinner Set 8.75

9.50 Dinner Set 7.89

8.50 Dinner Set 6.75

All Fancy China goes at 15, 20 and 25 per cent

All Glassware, 20 per cent off regular prices.

\$1.98 Toilet Sets, 6 pieces \$1.67

3.48 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces \$2.93

All 12-piece Toilet Sets go at 15 per cent off regular price.

House Furnishing Department, 20 per cent off on entire line

Shoe Department.

In this department we will show you immense values and prices that can not and will not be equalled by any other Shoe store in Janesville.
It will be impossible to give a full list of prices here but we invite you to look over our stock and get our prices.

Gloves and Mittens.

All 35 and 40c Gloves and Mittens 23c

All 50 and 65c Gloves and Mittens 41c

All 75 and 85c Gloves and Mittens 63c

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Gloves and Mittens 83c

Underwear & Hosiery

Men's 50c fleeced Underwear 32c

Men's \$1.00 wool Underwear 69c

Ladies' ribbed Underwear, regular price, 23c

Children's fleeced Underwear, 20 per cent off.

All Hosiery, 20 per cent off.

All Notions,

Including Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Doylies, Stamped Linens, Purse, Jewelry, &c., go at 25 per cent off during this sale.

Clothing Dep't.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25 per cent off regular prices.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, 20 per cent off regular price

Boys' and Youths' 3-piece Suits, 20 per cent off regular price.

Child's Vestee Suits, 20 per cent off regular price.

Boys' Knee Pants, 20 per cent off regular price.

Boys' Long Pants, 20 per cent off regular price.

All Work Shirts, Pants and Overalls, 10 per cent off regular price.

Avail yourself of this opportunity of buying goods at money-saving prices—as the prices quoted in many cases are much less than we could buy the same goods for today on the rising market. You are welcome here whether you buy or not. Come and see what we have.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

W. W. EMMONS & CO. 53 West Milwaukee Street. Janesville, Wis.

BORT, BAILEY & CO

FOR THE SPRING SEASON

Ladies' Gowns,

Skirts and Jackets.

Made-To-Order.

New Fabrics and Styles Now on Display

In Our Custom Tailoring Dept.

We have now on display for inspection the choicest Spring fabrics and fashion plates of the very latest Suit, Skirt and Jacket styles, making it possible for you to secure the finest tailor-made garment, cut and made on the most scientific tailor principles to your own measure, of your own selection of fabric, trimming and style, and above all, a perfect fit guaranteed, at a price surprisingly low.

We invite your personal selection of these cloths, and styles, appreciating the fact that one of our "Tailor-mades" worn by you will materially assist in the introduction of our high grade ladies' garments.

Understand : : :

that this is a department of custom tailored garments only—and that it insures to you a style altogether exclusive and different from any one's else.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Strong Drink is Death



DR. CHARCOT'S TONIC TABLETS

are the only positively guaranteed remedy for the drink habit, nervousness and melancholy caused by strong drink.

WE GUARANTEE FOUR BOXES to cure any case with a positive written guarantee or return the money, and to destroy the appetite for intoxicating liquors.

THE TABLETS CAN BE GIVEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE PATIENT.

STRONG DRINK and Death. Upon receipt of \$10.00 we will mail you four (4) boxes and post the written guarantee to cure or refund your money. Single boxes \$3.00.

Klug's Pharmacy, Sole Agents, Cor. Jackson and Milwaukee Sts., Janesville.

Reward for W. L. White.
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Stearns, as chairman of the state board of auditors, has authorized Sheriff Porter to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of ex-Quartermaster General William L. White, who is wanted on a charge of alleged embezzlement of state funds while a member of the Michigan military board and who disappeared several weeks ago.

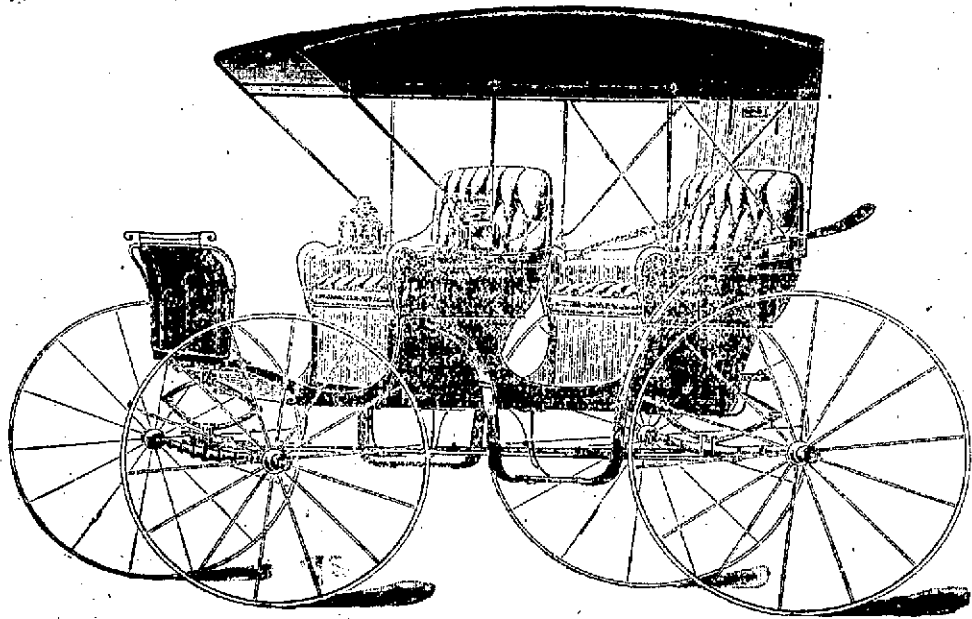
Woman's Nightmare

pregnancy so prepares the system for the event that it is safely passed without any discomfort whatever. This liniment has carried thousands of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it a godsend to women. Send for free book containing information of price and value. Address, Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them. The dreadful ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessity for the ordeal of childbirth to be either painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy so prepares the system for the event that it is safely passed without any discomfort whatever. This liniment has carried thousands of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it a godsend to women. Send for free book containing information of price and value. Address, Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

Carriages and Harness.



Selling so many rigs in this section of the state enables us to carry a very large assortment in Janesville.

We manufacture Harness and can supply your wants. Our Harness store is complete with full line of extras, including Brushes, Combs, Whips, Fancy Oils.

We are agents for Hosmer's Axle Grease, Shepard's Gail Cure.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

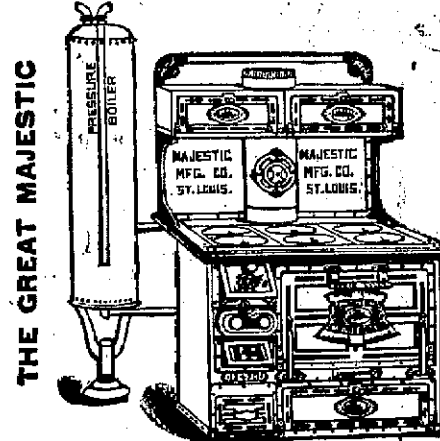
RINK BUILDING.

\$5.00 Cash Prize

Every purchaser of a
Majestic Steel Range!
DURING
Midwinter Fair Week

Will receive a cash prize of \$5.00 in the form of a reduction from the regular price.

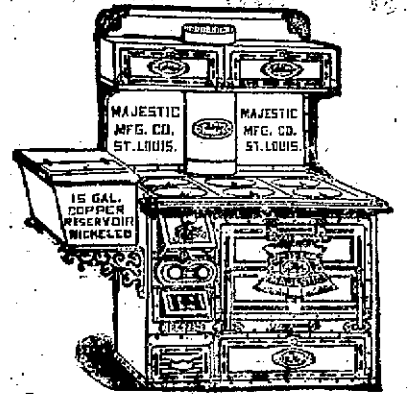
THE GREAT MAJESTIC



THE GREAT MAJESTIC

Consequently we are able to sell "The Great Majestic Steel and Malleable Iron Range" cheaper than the so-called best steel and cast iron ranges. Majestic Ranges are practically indestructible and with ordinary care will last a lifetime. Their great wearing qualities are shown from the fact that we have sold them for over eight years, and on the entire output from our store not over \$2.00 worth of repairs have been furnished. Majestics are superior cooking appliances and are positively guaranteed to bake and cook perfectly. Remember this offer is for one week only.

They are not in the Stove Trust.



A. H. SHELDON & CO.

HAYES BLOCK.

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

JANESVILLE.

Coffee and Doughnuts SERVED FREE.

We will serve our Purity Mocha and Java and Borneo Blend Coffees during each day of the Midwinter Fair. Everyone is cordially invited to test the merits of our fine Coffee and of Hockett's famous Boston Ideal Doughnuts.

Purity Mocha and Java Coffee

Has made a host of friends among those who want the BEST OBTAINABLE. This Coffee is especially selected for richness of flavor, heavy aroma and exceptional drinking qualities; per lb.,

34c

Coffee improves with age and these Coffees are held for several years before being roasted and placed on the market.

Borneo Blend Coffee

Has made a great record as being the best Coffee for the money ever sold. It is the finest blend and drink possible outside of genuine Mocha and Java Coffees; per lb.,

22c

Make it a point to visit our store and judge for yourself. Come and enjoy a fragrant cup of this Coffee at least. Others sound its praises; you should at least try it.

Hockett's "Boston Ideal" Doughnuts.

These are a regular home made Doughnut, made from a special recipe, from the finest materials and with the utmost care. When tried they are almost invariably followed by the remark, "what delicious Doughnuts; they do not taste like the ordinary baker's doughnuts;"

per dozen

10c

We have a nice trade on them and feel sure that by giving them this publicity, the sale will be greatly increased.

DEDRICK BROS.

Spot Cash Grocers.

65 West Milwaukee Street.

Never Beaten; Seldom Equalled.

THE

JOHN B. STETSON

CO.'S AND

MILLER HATS!

OUR SPRING LINE

FOR 1900 JUST IN.

We show today the celebrated

YOUNGS BROS.' STIFF HAT,

Which is now so popular in New York.

We are sole agents for Janesville for each of these lines. See large display in show window this evening.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

Open Evenings.